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Marion's Electric Car is Up and Quietly Running

By Jean Perry

Marion Recreation Department Director Jody Dickerson is liking the department's new ride that just arrived last week – a 2015 all-electric Nissan Leaf the town acquired through a state grant that funds a three-year lease and powering stations to charge the vehicle.

Dickerson said the car arrived the night of March 29, and two charging stations have been installed at the Town House and one at the Recreation Building on Atlantis Drive.

"It's perfect for those day-to-day jobs around town," said Dickerson while taking *The Wanderer* for a test drive of his new wheels on April 5. "I'm not used to how quiet it is. You hear everything else around you. All you hear while driving is the tires on the road."

The car can hold a charge for roughly 90 miles of driving and is then hooked up to one of the charging stations over night.

The Marion Energy Management Committee secured the grant that enabled the town to acquire the vehicle. Committee member Norm Hills said he was there



Above: Marion's new electric car that has been assigned to the Recreation Department has finally arrived ... just in time for the gas tank to fall off the old 2004 Crown Victoria the department had inherited from the Police Department years ago.

Photo by Jean Perry

On the Cover: These sad-sallow daffodils in front of the Rochester Town Hall look pretty much like how we all felt Sunday morning when we woke up and looked out the window. The region experienced a strange series of snow squalls coupled with high winds on April 3, followed by a late spring snow and slush storm on Monday that manifested into unalloyed New England hell. Photo by Jean Perry

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for the car's arrival, but he hadn't yet had a chance to test it out.

"I think it's a good idea," said Hills on April 5 over the phone. "It should save the town a lot of money. It cost us close to nothing, if not nothing."

Hills said the Energy Management Committee is pushing to acquire another grant to fund an additional two electric vehicles for the town.

"We went with one [car] to get our feet wet," Hills said. "We're going to initiate getting the next two."

Having the new car has worked out well for the Marion Rec Department, said Dickerson. And the timing of it all couldn't have been better. Since the arrival of the new car, the gas tank fell off of the Recreation Department's old 2004 Crown Victoria, a retired police cruiser handed down first to the Board of Health and then over to Recreation.

"It was time," said Dickerson. "It was unable to pass inspection."

So it's off to the junk yard, Dickerson said.

The Nissan Leaf, he said, is a perfect fit for the Town of Marion. No more repair expenses, no more gas-guzzling, and less of an impact on the environment.

"Any little part that we can do to help..." said

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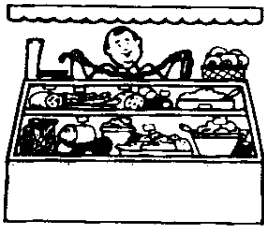
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Animal Advice

Jay Gould, DVM

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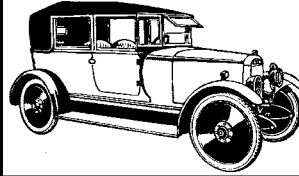
Of the more common house and garden plants, the most toxic seem to be in the lily family. Lily of the valley, can affect the heart and can be deadly. The Castor Bean plant may also cause death if the beans are chewed when ingested. The most common in the area is the Easter Lily. When ingested, they may cause kidney failure and even death. Use extreme caution for all those who received any of these on Easter Sunday.

Other potentially hazardous plants include aloe vera, English Ivy, Periwinkle, Pothos, Primrose, Chrysanthemum, Clematis, Hyacinth, Schefflera and Wisteria. The clinical signs associated with this group of plants are primarily gastrointestinal including, salivation, vomiting and diarrhea. Signs of severity of illness will vary with the type of plant and the amount ingested. If your pet seems to be prone to eating large amounts of homegrown vegetation, avoidance of the plants on the list is wise.

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Emojis: The New Hieroglyphics

This Mattapoissett Life

By Marilou Newell

Not since the Egyptians developed hieroglyphics to visually communicate and document for all ages to come the importance of their pharaohs, sun gods, and conquests have human beings used symbols to stand in place of fully expressed sentences. Say hello to the emoji.

If you haven't seen an emoji, that's because you are not using iPhone texting, Twitter, Instagram, or similar 21st Century methodologies for expressing yourself to other humans by way of an electronic device. If you still don't know what an emoji is, do yourself a senior citizen favor: ask someone born after 1990. I'm not brilliant. I just have lots of grandchildren.

An emoji is a symbol that can represent nouns, verbs, emotions or in some cases, events and entire paragraphs of thought. Not only do you not have to use your voice any longer, you don't even need to use the written word.

Emojis coupled with single letters that stand in place of whole words can and do eliminate the use of language all together – OMG, if you know what I mean. That a communiqué full of emojis intended to express emotion lacks the power and soul of the human voice is apparently beside the point; modern humans just want to



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The human voice along with written words has been replaced by texting, and to facilitate effortless texting, symbols and singular letters are employed. It has become so prevalent that schools seldom teach cursive writing and most lessons require students – even tender tiny tots – to use a keyboard and screen.

There is a small but growing concern that use of electronics known as 'screen time' is changing the way the human brain develops. Some parents are electing to decrease the amount of time their child uses an electronic device. However, try and wrestle an iPhone from a pre-teen and see what happens. LOL!!

Scientists now believe that the human brain doesn't retain information as well when typing, AKA keying, versus writing in longhand. Some colleges and university classes no longer allow the use of laptops when students attend lectures. WTF – they have to take written notes.

Which brings me to the point of this article: while speed and lust for speed continue to accelerate like matter

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being sucked into a black hole, language is changing.

The rise of the emoji, like the death of Latin, was bound to happen. All living matter evolves, be that good or otherwise. So on the one hand, people who traditionally speak different languages will be able to recognize an image and instantly understand one another. A heart, smiley face, lush lips and a diamond, after all, can only mean one thing I'm sure. On the other hand, there will be consequences.

For instance, what if someone living in the Amazon (jungle, not Amazon.com) sends a message to the prime minister of England intended to convey a desire to establish trade negotiations but somehow a poison dart gun emoji is used instead of a cargo ship? As far-fetched as the scenario is, that is a typo that could have grave consequences.

Wouldn't it be better to continue the use of written and spoken languages for the sake of all humankind? Let's not put translators out of a job.

Common Core educational methods seem to direct a return to the written language arts, skills our children will need when they compete on the international stages of life. In spite of that, academic testing of our children is done via the use of computers, not paper and pencil. How can that possibly make sense? And if school systems and government entities require data to study algorithms for funding purposes, what's wrong with the old way, you know, counting 1, 2, 3, 4?

I do admit that for the last two decades, most of my writing has been done via a keyboard and screen. But I use longhand all the time. Maybe I should be embarrassed to say I still use pen and paper, I still make telephone calls, I still wave to my neighbors. (GMAB)

It really is getting out of hand.

The other day I received this text "R U HOME." It

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was from my husband. He was in the backyard. I was in the kitchen.

I responded "NO" and added a dollar sign emoji and a smiley face indicating I was out spending money. A few minutes later, I went into the yard to find him. He asked, "What did you buy?" I walked away while sending him a text with a new car emoji. The look on his face was priceless. LMAO!

Candidate Withdraws from Marion Selectman Race

By Jean Perry

Dale Jones has pulled out of the Marion Board of Selectman race and is now throwing his support behind candidate Stephen Gonsalves.

Jones handed in his intent to withdraw from the election to the town clerk's office on Monday night, April 4, one week before the Monday, April 11 deadline to drop out of the election. Two candidates remain in the race – Norm Hills and Gonsalves who both currently serve together on the Planning Board and Conservation Commission.

"I really want to be selectman, but I didn't feel this was the year to do it," said Jones on April 5 during a phone interview. "[Gonsalves and I] had a discussion, and he actually believes the same things that I do."

Jones said he would rather withdraw from the three-way race and put his support behind the candidate who most shares his views on the town and which

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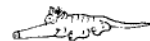
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direction it should go. He said that would be Gonsalves.

"I look forward to doing whatever else I can do in the town," said Jones, specifying that he'd like an active role in the renovation of the VFW Hall should it eventually be turned over to the town. He wants to see it turned into a senior center for the Town of Marion, saying, "I'd like to see it done properly."

Jones has also submitted his intent to step down from active service with the Marion EMS, but he will maintain his EMT status and continue to work with the Fire Department without participating in active coverage.

Jones has served as an EMT in Marion for 40 years.



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How Do You Do It? (I Have No Idea)

Autism Awareness Month

By Jean Perry

After a one-hour visit to my house, by the time you leave, you'll have lost your mind. I'm talking insane. Bananas. Cray cray.

That said, this year Autism Awareness Month caught me off guard a little. I knew it was coming, but I had been so preoccupied these past months, up to my ears in autism that, by the time it got here I was like, autism awareness? Oh, please no. I haven't got it in me. I've got so many other pressing autism issues going on right now that the last thing I want to write about is more autism. Can't somebody else please do it?

But it's April! And if you're looking for autism awareness, you've come to the right place.

Even as I write this, my eardrums are being blown to bits by a gigantic church organ I willingly acquired for my 12-year-old son who has a fully-developed obsession with the instrument. He doesn't take lessons, but he's figuring out tons of songs on his own. This organ is legit. I bought it on Craigslist for \$100, but the original receipt from the 1980s shows it was purchased for thousands of dollars. This organ is insane. It's perfect.

As you can safely assume, I am oh-so-autism-aware. After 12-to-the-autismth power years of autism motherhood, we make way for autism in every aspect of



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life. We? I mean I. As a single mother, it's all on me. This almost sounds like a word problem. Take one mom, one child, minus one dad, add one thousand railroad crossing bells, multiply it by autism, and divide it by a nine-piece chicken fry from Burger King and it all equals...

Oh, right, back to autism awareness.

The easiest – yet not the most painless – way to be autism aware is to walk right into our world. Take the full immersion trip to Autismlandia and really submerge yourself in the culture.

Let's pretend that you are coming over for a short visit. You've just arrived and walked through the door. You're looking around.

My house is so nice and cozy, you say. I say thanks and take your coat. There's a sudden banging-about coming from somewhere in the house, upstairs, you suppose. It's making its way to the stairs. It's coming down. A boy with striking brown eyes stomps barefooted over and looks up and straightforwardly says, "Who are you?"

That's kind of rude, you might think. *Who am I?*

You tell him your name and the boy repeats your name twice, three times. He then asks you, "What's your name?" You say to yourself, I've already told you, kid. You tell him again. He repeats it back a couple more times. I watch as it all unfolds. I smile and introduce you to my son.

Tell the person your name, I prompt him.



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"So, how have you been?"

We chat in front of the fireplace insert I tell you was the first major purchase I made when I bought the house and, before long, Diego appears in the dining room with a wooden chopstick in hand and starts to 'ding' an empty water glass on the floor he's got set up next to an elaborate display of connected Expo markers and toy railroad crossings with flashing red lights. You see that I'm oblivious to the distraction.

It's been two minutes of non-stop dinging and

you finally turn to look at the source and suddenly I, too, am aware of the noise.

"Diego, stop dinging, please, we are trying to talk."

Not a minute later, Diego moves over to the organ and starts to play his rendition of Bach's Toccata and Fugue in D Minor with the volume turned all the way up. I bite my inner lip as you struggle to keep up your end of the conversation.

"Turn it down, please, Diego, we are talking."

I suggest we move over to my study to escape the brunt of the blasting noise. As we walk, we pass an entire shelf of books on autism. There's a disheveled stack of papers that appear to be unfinished school assignments with Post-It notes stuck all over them. In the kitchen, there is a basket of plastic-tip syringes and some kind of plastic facemask thing with an inhaler attached. There are a number of liquid prescription bottles, vitamins, and about six boxes of cake mix just stacked on the counter. There are two dry erase board calendars marked with appointments, letters, phone numbers, and random illegible notes. There's a tower of yellow rectangular boxes that say "Neocate Splash" and a bag of a bunch of other plastic-tip syringes.

We sit on the red velvet Downton Abbey-style sofa in the study that I comment was proudly purchased real cheap at a local antiques store. As we resume our conversation, there's another thing happening upstairs.

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It goes on and on without stopping. Funny, Jean doesn't seem to notice it. Then there's a sharp screeching sound accompanying the clapping. It's the child making some deathly, wretched shrieking noise. YouTube is also sounding out an audience clapping at the end of a performance. People are whistling and cheering. It goes on and on. But Jean just doesn't even hear it.

After 15 minutes of that, Diego moves onto the next activity. He grabs the iPad and heads for the study floor. This time, I catch him and redirect him to another room to resume his railroad-crossing extravaganza.

"Sorry about that. Did you know my son has autism?"

I tell you a shortened version of the history of my son and our journey with autism. Meanwhile, the dinging railroad crossing continues. You look at me. I look back at you.

"How do you do it?" you ask me.

I'm used to this, I say, answering one of my most hated questions as an autism parent. I have no idea. I'm just so used to this, I'm not even aware, I say. You could never get used to this, you tell me. Believe me, I say, I've been at it for years. When you're as 'autism-aware' as I am, at times you eventually become equally autism-unaware. It's a self-defense mechanism. (And with an ever-increasing population of children being born autistic, this trait in parents could save the species).

But we all have a threshold. Even an iron autism mom like me.

Soon I am out of mommy juice and it's time for you to leave, you say. Thanks for stopping by, I say. Diego hears our departing words and comes to give you his own goodbye.

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awared. During the ride home, you will slowly recover.

Meanwhile, inside, Diego returns to his organ as I gather up the mommy juice glasses, unaware of the music until a familiar tune emerges from the otherwise non-rhythmic cascading of organ keys. It's the Sesame Street theme song. He's figured it out.

Smiling, I walk into the kitchen, and I'm overcome by an enormous wave of bliss.

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As important as autism awareness is in this world, I can't help but cherish a little autism unawareness in my own now and then. Like breathing, I do it all the time – but if I had to constantly think about doing it, I'd probably go nuts and wish that I didn't have to do it anymore. The thing with breathing is, nobody ever asks you, "How do you do it?"

I don't know how I do it. Just like autism parenting, I keep doing what I have to do and it's completely natural. Effortless. I can't stop. I do it – sometimes aware, sometimes unaware. I am an autism mom. And just like breathing, I'm just gonna do it until I die ... whether I am aware of it or not.

Selectmen OK Advancing Aquaculture Application

Marion Board of Selectmen

By Jean Perry

Chris Bryant's application for a half-acre oyster farm located near Silvershell Beach and Stewart's Island



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will move forward for state approval after the Marion Board of Selectmen gave the proposed aquaculture farm the nod on April 5.

Selectmen only voted to allow the application to advance in the state permitting process; they will still need to give final approval once the project is fully vetted by the state.

There was some discussion amongst the board members as well as with Town Clerk Ray Pickles who lives near the site.

Pickles brought with him a letter of concern from another neighbor who is worried about the oyster farm's possible negative impact on water quality near the beach, although he made it clear that neither he nor the neighbor was opposed to the project; they simply had some questions.

Pickles did take issue with Bryant's failure to properly notify him of the public hearing for the oyster farm. Pickles said he heard from the Board of Selectmen's office that very day of the hearing. Bryant admitted that he had made a mistake, and Pickles would be properly notified when it came to subsequent Conservation Commission hearings regarding the matter, as well as any future hearings.

As for the water quality, Bryant told Pickles, "The health of that cove has grown tremendously in the past five years." He continued, "We've shown, at least to ourselves ... that the quality of the water does go up

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around the oyster beds."

"If it was determined that what they were going to be doing out there was somehow degrading the water quality of the water, he would probably be shut down rather quickly," Selectmen Chairman Stephen Cushing told Pickles. "We don't want to do anything to degrade the beach. I don't think Chris does, either."

Selectman and Recreation Department Director Jody Dickerson said water quality at Silvershell Beach is tested daily between June 15 and September 1. Pickles said that should ease the concerns of his neighbors, since they were unaware of the daily testing and thought testing was done on a sporadic basis.

"He's picked out one of the better locations for



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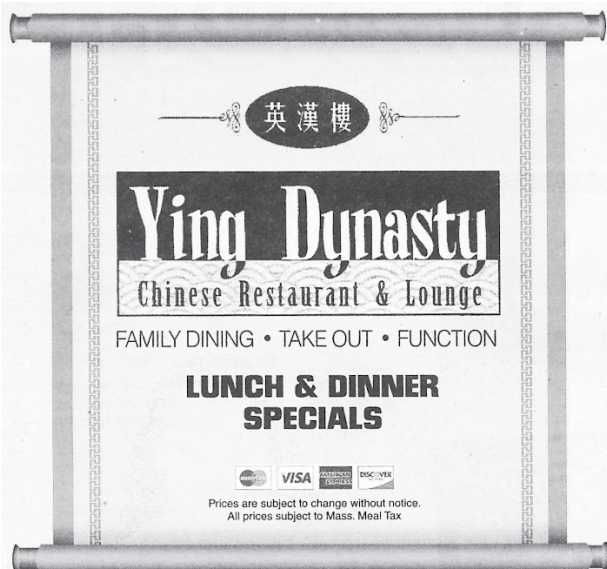
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a grant," said Shellfish Officer Adam Murphy, adding "We've been monitoring this site every day."

The board approved the propagation plan as presented in a unanimous vote.

In other matters, selectmen were visually perplexed by a request from the developer of the Marion Village Estates to install individual water meters at each of the rental units at the 40B housing development. Currently, the town bills the developer under one main meter.

The consensus amongst the board was that the town was not going to pay to install meters at individual apartments so the developer could monitor each tenant's water use.

"This really has nothing to do with us," said Cushing. He said he didn't care if the developer paid to have individual meters installed at every unit, but those meters had to come after the one meter from which the town bills the developer.

The next meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen is scheduled for April 19 at 7:00 pm at the Marion Town House.

Mattapoisett FY17 Working Budget Reviewed

Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen

By Marilou Newell

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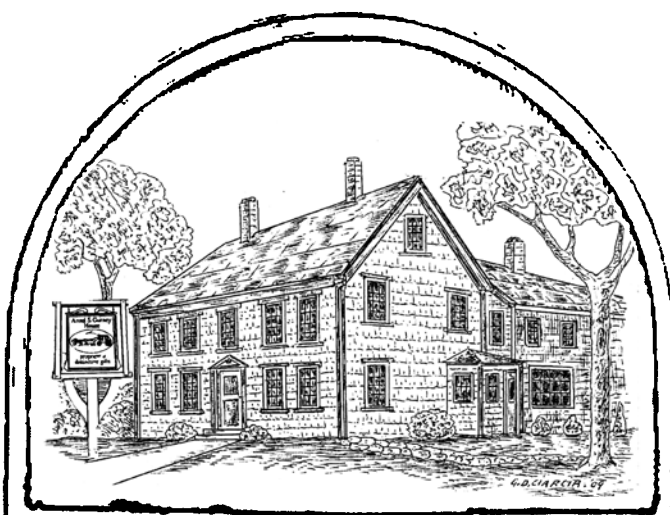
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hall, but inside everything was by the numbers. Town Administrator Michael Gagne was meeting with the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen to discuss and review the working fiscal year 2017 budget.

The budget's bottom line stands at just slightly north of \$24 million, a modest increase over FY16. Gagne said most departments were level-funded and that he anticipates getting the same state funds as last year, with municipal growth estimated at \$150,000.

Gagne lauded the efforts of the Board of Health in securing an agreement with SEMASS that includes a clause allowing the town to receive a lower rate if another community secures a lower rate, like a "price guarantee," he said. The present per-ton rate of \$26 will more than double to \$59 as of September 1, he noted.

Another trash-related increase expected to accrue to the town, \$14,000, comes from several subdivisions receiving curbside trash collection based on covenant modifications written and approved by the Planning Board and Board of Health this year. The selectmen were in agreement that the subdivisions' requests were acceptable.

Continuing on the theme of rubbish, Gagne said that for the first time in many years the town's landfill receipts were ahead of the previous year.

The looming specter, "other post-employment benefits" known as OPEB, was then discussed.

Gagne said that he and Selectman Paul Silva had

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lobbied hard for OPEB funding during budget discussions with ORR School District committee, saying, "We fought to fund it, but it was not carried." He said that the last time the school district was audited, the OPEB obligation was \$13 million. Today it stands at \$15 million.

He said that he approached the town's investment advisor, Bartholomew & Associates, and discussed the possibility of establishing a trust for Mattapoisett's portion of the ORR School District OPEB obligation.

"You can't bury your head in the sand ... you can't do that in good conscience," Gagne said. He also explained that he had reviewed the budget and recommended starting the new trust with \$25,000. "I've worked the budget ... it's good financial planning."

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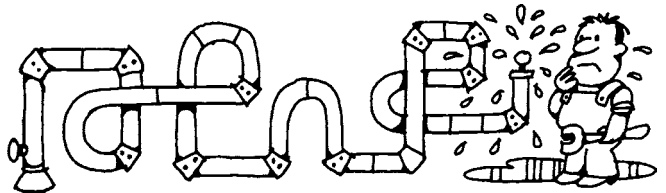
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The town, on the other hand, has meanwhile been planning for its municipal OPEB expenses by allocating funds to a trust. The municipal obligation remaining to be funded is \$6 million, down \$4 million over the past six years, Gagne asserted. Due to savings from Medex 3, the town's personnel health insurance plan, there is \$60,000 in savings which, Gagne stated, will go into the OPEB fund.

Bartholomew & Associates also suggested setting up OPEB trusts for the Water and Sewer Enterprise funds.

Five thousand dollars will be earmarked for maintenance of town buildings, Gagne pointed out, and he also suggested setting aside a small reserve for fuel costs.

On a positive note, a small line item may have generous payback to the community as the Barnstable County Cooperative Extension program will assist in seeding the local waters with quahogs.

Gagne said he had had a good meeting with the group regarding restoration of shellfish beds and is organizing a partnership between volunteers from the town and the county.

"I think it's going to be a great project," he told the selectmen.

The cleanliness of the town's sidewalks and pathways is not being overlooked either, with \$1,645 tucked into the Natural Resources budget for direct mailings to residents about the bylaw for picking up dog 'waste.'

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Other highlights from the working budget are: the police department \$1,989,621 up \$37,667; fire department \$450,517 up \$31,287; and ambulance service \$365,012 up \$15,672.

The school budgets are: local schools \$6,888,488 up \$197,762; ORR School District \$5,223,589 up \$284,869; and Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School \$561,941 up \$82,000.

Gagne reminded the audience that, with pending union and non-union wage negotiations, the budget was not finalized.

Gagne will meet with the Finance Committee, Capitol Planning Committee and the Community Preservation Committee on Wednesday, April 6 at 6:30 pm in the town hall conference room. Voters will get a chance to voice their decisions regarding the budget during the annual spring town meeting scheduled for Monday, May 9.

Harbormaster Urges Shorter Billing Cycle

Mattapoisett Marine Advisory Board

By Marilou Newell

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Waterfront Enterprise Fund and all that that entails. During the March 31 meeting of the Mattapoisett Marine Advisory Board, she continued on that theme.

"In my opinion, it's a major problem sending bills out on the first of February. They've got 60 days to pay, extended another 60 days with a \$50 fine ... that puts the assignment of moorings too late in the season," Simmons explained to the board members.

She said that a 30-day cycle with bills being sent out either in October or November would provide adequate time for determining which moorings were paid for and assigned and which moorings would be available to the next person on the waiting list.

Simmons said the way the billing cycle and grace period now works caused her department to have 21 unassigned moorings at the end of September 2015. She suggested that, with the proposed billing changes, those moorings could have been assigned and enjoyed by paying customers.

On the theme of boating fees, Simmons said she had received some calls from customers of the Mattapoisett Boatyard complaining about the increase in mooring and permit fees.


In February, the Board of Selectmen voted to increase boating fees after a multi-year hiatus. The new fee structure sets a sticker fee per foot: \$2 per foot for residents; \$5 per foot for non-residents; and \$1 per foot for senior residents. The mooring fee is set at \$60; all-

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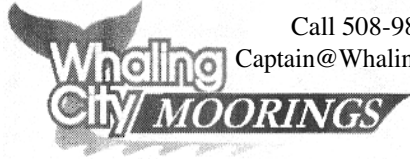
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Regarding the fee increases for those customers using marina moorings, Chairman John Cornish said, "The boatyards could have absorbed those fees if they wanted...."

The MAB elected to take the billing cycle change under advisement and to check with the town clerk to ensure that it would not overburden her office.

Simmons also reported that she had met with Town Administrator Michael Gagne regarding her

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suggestion that the town look into parking fees for the parking lot at Railroad Avenue.

She said many cities and towns throughout the area charge parking fees to offset expenses. Gagne had not been in favor of setting fees for parking at that location, she said, with Gagne indicating town residents and their family members use the lot as well as day visitors.

Simmons said that she had also recently met with Jon Connell of Field Engineering and Jen Szabo, the recently hired grant writer for the town, regarding handicap floats for Long Wharf.

Szabo, as Simmons detailed in her written report to the MAB, is charged with writing a grant for approximately \$200,000 to the Seaport Economic Council, a grant program of coastal Massachusetts communities.

Although the MAB members were in favor of providing handicap access, they were concerned about the location of the floats on Long Wharf. Mike Church, Jeff Swift, Jack Duff and Cornish all felt that positioning the floats on the windward side of the pier was a recipe for disaster.

"It's crazy on the windward side," said Cornish.

In other matters, Cornish reported that the ORR sailing program has begun for the season. He said MattSail would be paying for the high school-based program for the next five years as well as providing all equipment. When asked, he was unsure if plans were in place for funding the program at the end of the five-year

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ORR Update

By Sienna Wurl

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the term, finishing uncompleted homework, and making sure all their work was in and accounted for. And despite the frantic end-of-term stress, clubs and sports continue their normal routines. Therefore, this week is a good time to highlight the work of one of the *many* likely unknown clubs at Old Rochester – the GSA.

The GSA, which stands for Gay-Straight Alliance, is a relatively new club that began last year to spread awareness and acceptance for the LGBTQ+ community (Lesbian, Gay, Bi, Trans, Queer/Questioning).

“Essentially, we promote acceptance and social equality and justice and things like that,” said GSA member Emma Cadieux. “It’s just a safe haven for anyone who needs it. The door is always open. It’s really just an open place where people can feel free to come and hang out if they need it.”

The club meets every Thursday after school from 2:30 to 3:30 pm.

The idea to begin a GSA was proposed and attempted many times in the past at ORR, but fruitlessly. However, the school applied for a grant to begin the club, and upon receiving it, took action to begin a GSA.

This past year, the GSA seems to be surviving just as well as any other club.

“Our driving force was mostly that we wanted to offer some support and to gain a sense of acceptance,” said club supervisor and school nurse Kim Corazzini.

The club was introduced to the student body in

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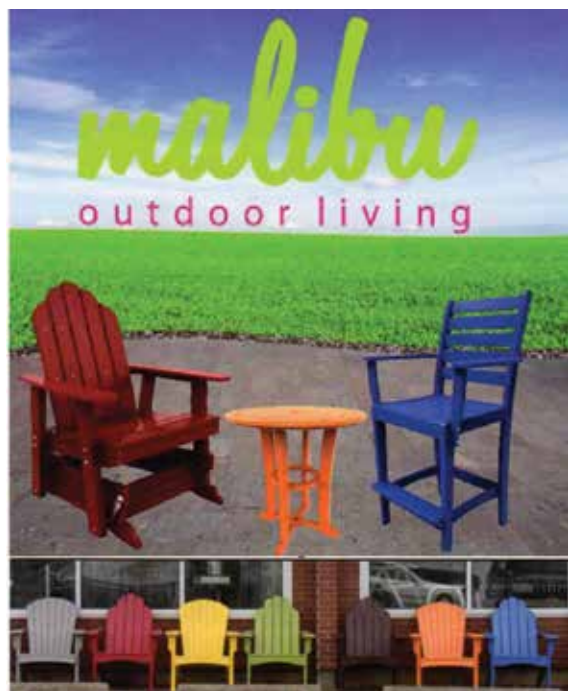
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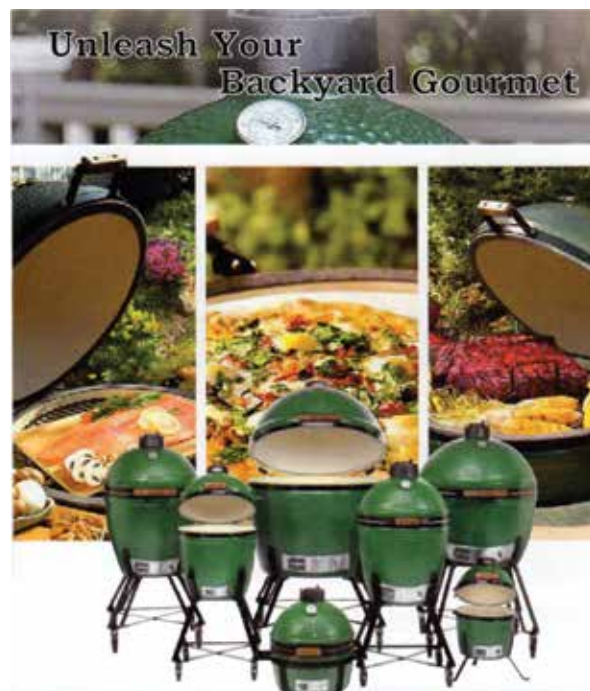
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February of last year with a presentation that explained the different sexualities and identities that exist and their proper terms. The presentation included a panel of high schoolers available to answer questions.

The staff at Old Rochester also attended a training session before the presentation in order to become more educated on the GSA and the LGBTQ+ community. Another staff meeting was also held this year.

The idea behind teacher training was to begin at the bottom and build it from the ground up, all the way to the students.

After the presentation, there was a school-wide contest to design a logo for the club to get the school involved and excited about the GSA. Of the many entries, senior Emily Faulkner won, and her artwork is now being used as the club logo.

Currently, the ORR club attends meetings with other local GSAs in a regional meeting, in which they discuss and explore important issues such as unhealthy relationships and the like. Meetings are every other month, with the exception being this month and next month. The large statewide meeting will be held this June.

Some of the members of the GSA were even selected to participate in leadership training over the last summer.

The members of the club enjoy participating for an abundance of reasons.



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"My favorite part about the GSA is how relaxed it is. You can feel free to come in and if you had a bad day, you can talk about it if you want," said Cadieux. "I also like how we address topics that others might not like talking about."

Not only is the GSA a place to discuss important issues, it is also a support network to anyone who needs to unload any kind of burden they have.

The GSA's work is far from done. They plan to become much more involved in the lives of students within the next couple of years in order to provide a support network for anyone who needs it, as Corazzini explained.

"We have work to do. I really hope that we're able to build a greater base," said Corazzini. "We need to reach out a little bit more, but I think it has a presence now and people are aware of it. Our logo is around places and people are pretty okay with that."

The ORR community should keep an eye out for great things to come from the school's GSA.

Our Sisters' School Visits Tabor

Tabor Academy News

By Madeleine Gregory

Tabor Academy has the unique privilege of being located on the waterfront. This position allows for a lot of exploration of the local marine ecosystems as well as a lot of sailing opportunities. When welcoming visitors,

the waterfront and all of the exciting prospects that it provides is a wonderful introduction to campus and a great opportunity for outsiders to witness.

On March 30, the entire student body of Our Sisters' School, an all-girls school in New Bedford, came to visit Tabor with a few faculty members. They were guided through hands-on marine and nautical science stations, learning all of the fun and educational opportunities that Tabor has to offer.

There were stations set up for Seamanship, Specimen Trap Recovery, Aquaculture, Touch Tanks, and Safety at Sea/Survival Craft. Our Sisters' School's students broke up into five groups, and a crew member of the school's schooner, *Tabor Boy*, aided the Tabor faculty working each station.

"Students cycled through all five learning stations," said Captain Zane Randall. "They had the opportunity to interact with local marine invertebrates, learn the basics of sea survival, get up close and personal with the life that is found off our docks and in our waters, as well as get a hands-on idea of what it takes to work onboard a ship."

The day came to a close at the Waterfront where Captain Dave Bill taught the entire group the infamous Sea Wolf Salute, as told by Randall.

Jay Cassista, Jenny Albright, Elizabeth Leary, and David Bill also led stations for the visiting students. These faculty members all teach marine or nautical science electives or work on the *Tabor Boy*.

"My station was 'Sea Survival'," said Captain Bill. "The visitors got to try on survival suits and we got as many visitors as could fit into the life raft." Afterward, some of the visitors competed in a Survival Suit donning race. Bill said they competed against each other and "against the watch" to put survival suits on as quickly as possible.

The 67 Our Sisters' School students spent 25 minutes at each station getting a pretty in-depth look at Tabor's Marine programs. This is an experience not offered at every school, and being able to share our incredible nautical and marine science programs with other local students widens the scope of the amount of knowledge Tabor can impart. It's a privilege not only to experience Tabor's programs, but to be able to share them as well.


Teams Await First Full Week of Games

ORR Sports Update

By Patrick Briand



Most teams continued practices or just started scrimmages this week; however, the boys' lacrosse team had an official game against Natick on Saturday, which they lost 15-6. Things will really start to speed up next week when all other teams have had their debuts.

Baseball: To get their season started and work out the kinks, the Bulldogs played a scrimmage against



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Dartmouth High last Tuesday. Their season officially begins this week with an away game against Coyle-Cassidy on Monday and a home game against Bourne on Friday afternoon.

Softball: The Lady Bulldogs begin their season with a busy week: at home on Monday against Coyle-Cassidy, at home against non-conference Bishop Stang on Wednesday, and finally, a trip to Bourne to play the Lady Canalmen on Friday afternoon.

Boys' Lacrosse: Lacrosse was the first ORR team to have an official game this spring, as they went up to Natick High for a game on Saturday afternoon. They fell to the tough non-conference competitor 15-6 to begin their season. The boys return home to face the Dartmouth Indians in another out-of-conference game on Wednesday.

Girls' Lacrosse: The girls start off at non-conference Dartmouth High on Wednesday and will come back home to play another out-of-conference team, Bishop Stang, on Friday.

Boys' Track: The boys will have their opening meet at home this week against Wareham on Thursday. A Monday meet against Case was canceled due to inclement weather; it was postponed to an undetermined date.

Girls' Track: The girls open their season at home against Wareham on Thursday due to the postponement of their Monday meet against Case.

Boys' Tennis: The boys had their first scrimmage at home against Tabor Academy on Saturday afternoon. This week, the Bulldogs officially begin their season at home versus Pope John Paul II on Wednesday.

Girls' Tennis: The Lady Bulldogs kicked things off by scrimmaging Tabor Academy on the road on Saturday afternoon. The real matches start on Wednesday when the girls travel down the Cape to take on Pope John Paul II. They'll be back at home to play non-conference Bishop Stang on Friday afternoon.

Below are the overall spring team records, followed by the conference records in wins, losses, and ties as of April 3.

Baseball: (0-0-0)(0-0-0); Softball: (0-0-0)(0-0-0); Boys' Track: (0-0-0)(0-0-0); Girls' Track: (0-0-0)(0-0-0); Boys' Sailing: (0-0-0)(0-0-0); Girls' Sailing: (0-0-0)(0-0-0); Boys' Lacrosse: (0-1-0)(0-0-0); Girls' Lacrosse: (0-0-0)(0-0-0); Boys' Tennis: (0-0-0)(0-0-0); Girls' Tennis: (0-0-0)(0-0-0).

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To The Editor:

Marion Town Meeting is being held on May 9. Time to familiarize yourself with the articles on the warrant on which you will be voting. If you are not in attendance to vote, a small percentage of the populace could possibly pass a 2½ override which will raise your taxes sky high AND set an unfortunate precedent for future articles. It's best to be knowledgeable.

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The \$603,000 override was pursued by ORR and involves a 5-year program for alarm systems and furniture. The first year installment is \$318,400. Is the remainder of the money put into the general fund?

The ORR budget is \$14,300,974:

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We need a moratorium on all spending, not an override. The debt exclusion will have to wait.

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To the Editor:

Thoughts on: Costs and Effect. I thought when I retired as an artist and educator I would be able to ignore all the voices spouting insincere and pretentious talk surrounding the importance of the arts in education who then would inevitably support the weakening or dismantling of art programs in our schools. Alas, my blood boils anew.

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recently approved next year's budget with a \$616,000 increase over the current budget. Naturally as seems to have become the norm, despite the increase, new and existing important positions were cut including a guidance counselor, a special education director and, of course, an art teacher.

I understand the difficulty in building a school budget. Having served for many years as a Vice Chair of a School Committee elsewhere and as a former board member of both the Department of Education's Arts Advisory Council and the Massachusetts Alliance for Arts Education, I appreciate that providing for the general operation of a multi-million dollar publically-funded enterprise with its maintenance costs, salary obligations, insurance increases, state mandates and all the rest is difficult. I, too, once had to vote to cut an art teacher, and I lost my first teaching position in a reduction in force. I get it.

Still, I wonder where I would be had I not been able to study art at Old Rochester. According to the school principal, the reduction of that art position will leave the school with one art teacher and will deprive 218 students ... nearly a third of the school's total population ... who want to take art from doing so. I wonder how many of those students plan on pursuing art as a career as I did. With the help of my teachers, I was able to prepare a quality portfolio that got me accepted into two prestigious art colleges.



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trained in art in order to understand design principles and express their ideas to their clients. And, I haven't even mentioned all the art on TV and in the movies that entertain us or in museums that record our history and define our culture. All of these professionals studied art first, probably in high school.

The good news is that some people are trying to raise awareness of arts education funding issues, even in Washington. A newly-created Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) has the potential to improve the standing of art education in classrooms across the nation. In Massachusetts, the Arts/Learning and MASSCreative organizations have begun initiatives to improve and foster arts education policy that support students who are



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While these efforts are commendable, not until the local education communities change their perception of art as a pleasant diversion and recognize the potential in young students who show the desire to pursue art studies will students like those 218 at Old Rochester be served. The communities I know that cut their art programs have reconsidered and redoubled their commitment. All now have flourishing programs that service all of their students.

Dick Morgado, Mattapoisett

Bill Sylvia 5K Road Race

The first annual Bill Sylvia 5K Road Race to Benefit Catholic Media will be held on Saturday, **May 14** beginning at 10:00 am from St. Anthony's Chapel, 35 Gault Road in West Wareham, MA.

The 3.4-mile course will loop around the surrounding area of West Wareham and return back to St. Anthony's Chapel.

A lunch and awards ceremony will immediately

follow the race in the parish hall of St. Patrick's Parish, 82 High Street in Wareham. Awards will be given to the top runners, male and female, in each age category.

All proceeds from the event will benefit The Anchor, the official newspaper of the Fall River Diocese, and Life With Christ Radio, a proposed Catholic radio station on Cape Cod.

Race namesake Bill Sylvia has been a well-known fixture at countless road races in the Greater New Bedford area over the years. Now this faithful Catholic and member of St. Patrick's Parish in Wareham is hoping his "running mates" will step up and help him with a cause that is near and dear to his heart.

For more than 50 years, Sylvia said he's "run in just about every major race and marathon in the area."

"I'm well-known among runners in this area," he said. "A lot of times I show up at races and they joke, 'Just give Bill the trophy now.'"

But a serious health scare two years ago sidetracked what had been an unbroken record of race wins for the longtime marathoner.

For the past two years, instead of beating the pavement, Sylvia has been busy beating the cancer inside him.

Not surprisingly, he once again found himself inside the winner's circle.

"I'm completely cancer-free now," Sylvia said. "I have to go for a CAT scan every year, just to make sure. I'm due again in June, but so far – knock on wood – I've been feeling good."

The first annual Bill Sylvia 5K is a way to thank him for his many years of dedication to the sport – and help two vital Church outlets continue their important missions.

Advance registration is just \$20 per person and the first 50 registrants will receive a free commemorative T-shirt.

For more information, contact Kevin Ward, president of Life With Christ Radio, at 508-291-0949.

To register online, visit www.runreg.com/sylvia5k.

Florence Eastman Post 280

The Florence Eastman Post 280 will hold its April monthly meeting at the Post Hall on **April 20** at 7:00 pm. This meeting will serve as our Annual Meeting as well (after many delays and cancellations). Maximum attendance is needed as we have many issues to review and act on. Hope to see you all there! Thank you!

Academic Achievements

Phillips Exeter Academy is delighted to share that the following Tri-Town student has achieved academic honors during the winter 2016 term. Ty A. Deery, grade 10, of Mattapoisett earned Honors for the winter 2016 term. To qualify for the honor roll, students



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Forrest Cote of Rochester was recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines. Cote was initiated at **Westfield State University**.

LWV Candidates' Meet and Greet

The Tri-Town Area League of Women Voters' Annual Candidates' Meet and Greet/Town Warrant Review will be held on Sunday, **April 24** from 1:00 - 3:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Free Library. Attending candidates will be given time to formally introduce themselves as well as talk about their experience, credentials and reasons for running. This event offers an opportunity for candidates to interact with the people of Mattapoisett in an informal setting. Light refreshments will be served.

If you have any questions, please call (508-758-6051) or email (kriseastman1@gmail.com).

A Man For All Seasons

A Man For All Seasons will be shown on Friday, **April 8** at 7:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall. Paul Scofield plays Sir Thomas More, the prime minister under King Henry VIII, played by Robert Shaw. Henry VIII is planning on taking on a new wife, while Sir Thomas More offers resistance because he is a faithful Catholic. This movie won Oscars in 1967 for best picture, best actor (Paul Scofield), and best director (Fred Zimmerman). This film is part of the Classic Movie series sponsored by the Sippican Historical Society and the Marion Council on Aging. David Pierce will host a brief talk-back session after the movie. There is no charge to see the film. Free popcorn.

Come for Supper at Open Table

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Nemasket Group 5K Walk/Run

The Nemasket Group 5K Walk/Run will be held on Saturday, **April 30**. The race begins and ends at our 56 Bridge Street, Fairhaven, MA location. Dust off your sneakers and join us for a morning of fun as we wind through Fairhaven Village for a great cause. Coming together as a community and making new friends while raising awareness for individuals with disabilities is a sure win for all. The first 150 registrants will receive





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Discover Vernal Pools with the MLT

Vernal pools are a vital breeding habitat for resident amphibians and invertebrates such as wood frogs, spotted and blue-spotted salamanders, and fairy shrimp. The MLT is once again offering an introduction to vernal pools and instruction as to how to certify them through a field trip on a Land Trust property.

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On Saturday, **April 16** at 1:00 pm, we'll meet near the MLT's Woodcock Preserve on Long Plain Road. The Woodcock Preserve vernal pool was certified previously with the Commonwealth, but it is one of the largest and most productive vernal pools in Mattapoisett, so it offers a wonderful location for exploration. The state forms for certifying vernal pools will be provided so that participants can learn how to properly complete the forms for the Commonwealth's Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program. This will be a wonderful opportunity for parents and children to learn together about the wetlands of Mattapoisett and what they can do to protect them for future generations.

The exploration is free and open to all, including residents of other towns. We'll meet on Long Plain Road at 1:00 pm. Those who are uncertain of the location can meet at Dunseith Gardens, the Seahorse property, at 12:45 pm and the group will be led to the exploration. Please wear appropriate clothing including rubber boots. For more information, call 774-377-9191 or email info@mattlandtrust.org.

Gateway Youth Hockey

Gateway Gladiators Squirts skated their way to a 19-2-1 regular season, 2-1-0 playoffs, but just missed the Championship win in overtime versus Walpole Express on Sunday afternoon. Gateway was fired up the whole game and so were their fans who were cheering to the end. In the first period, **Ty David Ribeiro** fired one in

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with assists from **Jacob Hebbel** and **Lucy Murphy**. In the second, Gateway was unable to get on the score sheet. In the third period, the pressure was on with the score sitting at 2-1 Walpole. **Benjamin Hebbel** added one with help from J. Hebbel and Ribeiro. Ribeiro then scored his second of the game with an assist from **Brayden Hathon**. Soon after, Walpole scored again from a bad bounce and tied the game 3-3. What a nail-biter! With seconds left, the game could go either way with both teams playing hard, but then the buzzer sounded to end regulation. In overtime, Gateway so wanted the win and they showed it by putting the pressure on, but Walpole was able to find a break and score the winning goal to make it a 4-3 Championship final for Walpole.

Earth Day for Buzzards Bay Expo

The Buzzards Bay Action Committee invites you to its fourth annual Earth Day for Buzzards Bay Expo on **April 23** from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Fairhaven Senior Center on Route 6 near Stop & Shop. Adults and children alike will enjoy a wide variety of interactive exhibits and demonstrations on local and sustainable activities for a healthy lifestyle that benefit you and the planet! Learn what you can do to protect Buzzards Bay and its inhabitants, including us. Exhibits this year will feature information for adults and children about the National Marine Life Center in Bourne that rescues sick and distressed seals and sea turtles, beekeeping



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For more information, please contact your Buzzards Bay Action Committee member at your Town Hall or call Merilee at 508 998-0202.

Annual Penny Sale On The Way

Parents and friends of Holy Family-Holy Name School will sponsor their 24th annual Penny Sale on Saturday, **April 9**. Come and buy some tickets and take a chance on winning one of the 250 individual prizes being raffled off! Prizes range from household items to children's toys to gift certificates. There's even a full kitchen to enjoy supper or some snacks while you play. At the end of the evening, the grand finale is our MEGA Raffle that is always a "crowd pleaser."

The Penny Sale will be held at Holy Name Center, 121 Mt. Pleasant Street, New Bedford. Doors will open at 5:00 pm, and food will be served all evening. For more information or directions to the center, call 508-993-3547. Please make plans to attend this exciting event with your entire family.

April Programs at Plumb Library

Thanks to local musician Scott Bissonnette, a free Intro to Guitar Workshop is being offered on Saturday, **April 9** from 1:30 - 2:00 pm for children ages 9-12. Registration is required. Limit three students per half hour session. Bring your own guitar. Register on the Plumb Library's Event Calendar.

April School Vacation Programs:

- Tuesday, **April 19**, 10:30 - 11:00 am: Yoga Toes for ages 3-5.
- Tuesday, April 19, 11:30 am - noon: Good Night Yoga for ages 6-8.

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- Wednesday, **April 20**, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm: LEGO Club for ages 3-9. Drop in to make LEGO creations.

- Thursday, **April 21**, 1:30 - 2:00 pm: Masters of Mindfulness for ages 10 and up.

Join Marsha Hartley of Studio 105 for a free half-hour of yoga for mindfulness. Space is limited; register on the Plumb Library Event Calendar.

The Café Parlez' selection for April is *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak. Narrated by Death, this groundbreaking novel is the story of Liesel Meminger, a young foster girl living outside of Munich in Nazi Germany. Liesel scratches out a meager existence for herself by stealing when she discovers something she can't resist: books. Soon she is stealing books from Nazi book burnings, the mayor's wife's library, or wherever she can find them. She shares them with her neighbors during bombing raids, as well as with the Jewish man hiding in their basement. We will discuss this book on Thursday, **April 28** at 6:30 pm. Books are available at the desk.

Plumb Library Knitters meets Mondays at 6:30 pm to knit, crochet, or just work on your favorite craft. Beginners are welcome. Chocolate is always served.

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Marion Recreation will sponsor the first annual Seaside Health and Wellness Fair to be held Saturday, **April 9** from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at Sippican Elementary School. The mission of the Seaside Health and Wellness Fair is to promote overall health awareness and provide an event to showcase the many opportunities available for participants in the area and to encourage them to lead a healthy, active lifestyle. Join over 20 businesses and community organizations both large and small that will promote overall health and well being with information tables, free fitness classes, giveaways and presentations. The Southcoast Mobile Health van will also participate and will offer free screenings. This event will be open to the public and is free of charge. Limited exhibitor space may still be available and exhibitors are asked to contact Marion Recreation for details. Sponsorship opportunities are also available. For more information about the fair, contact Marion Recreation at info@marionrecreation.com or by phone at 774-217-8355. A full program of events will be available at the entrance to fair.

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It's Time for Spring Cleaning

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Our programs and projects are alive and well, and we are happy to spread the word about them also. Learn more about us at www.marioninstitute.org.

Please stop by the office with your empty goodie bags and leave with lots of great summer reading! It's first-come, first-served. The office will be open for perusing the books on the following dates and times: Thursday, **April 7**, 1:00 - 3:00 pm and Friday, **April 8**, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. The office is located at 202 Spring Street, Marion.

Marion Candidates' Night

Marion candidates' night promises to be an informative evening. The deadline has now passed for candidates to file their papers to run for Marion's elected offices and town committees. While the Town Election is still over a month away on **May 13**, there is considerable activity this year. The Tri-Town League of Women Voters' annual Candidates' Night, scheduled for Thursday, **April 28** at 7:00 pm in the Music Hall, will be your best opportunity to meet all the candidates for contested offices. This annual gathering will offer townspeople a chance to hear presentations that will include their views on major issues and allow for a question and answer period with the contestants.

There are going to be four contested races this year: Selectman; Planning Board; Board of Health;

and Open Space Acquisition Commission. With the retirement of long-time Selectman Jon Henry, Dale Jones will face two newcomers to the ticket as Planning Board members Steve Gonsalves and Norm Hills are also trying for Henry's seat. For one opening on the Board of Heath, incumbent Albin Johnson is trying for another reelection, while Jason Reynolds is entering the field as his challenger. Two positions are up for grabs this spring on the Planning Board with a field of five contenders. Jerry "Rico" Ferrari will attempt to retain his seat while Steve Kokkins, who lost his seat last year, is hoping to come back onto the Board. Jon Henry is eager to serve on the Planning Board for a change, along with newcomers Will Saltonstall and William DoCarmo. The final contested race is for two seats on the Open Space Acquisition Commission. Incumbents John Rockwell and Randy Parker will run for reelection, and Jerry "Rico" Ferrari is challenging them for a seat on the commission.

Four positions are unopposed: Assessor; Moderator; and both the Marion and Old Rochester Regional School Committees. Incumbent Brad Eames will seek a new three-year term as an Assessor. Jeffrey Dickerson has stepped up to make an unopposed run for Town Moderator. Christine Marcolini and Heather Burke will retain their positions on the Marion and ORR School Committees.

All contestants who are seeking positions in this year's election are to be congratulated for their willingness to serve in town government. Marion voters are strongly encouraged to attend Candidates' Night in the Music Hall to become informed about the views of the candidates.

Key dates to remember:

Candidates Night: April 28, 7:00 pm in the Music Hall
Town Meeting: May 9, 6:45 pm in the Sippican School
Town Election: May 13, 8:00 am to 8:00 pm at the VFW Hall

Spring Dance

On Saturday, **April 23**, there will be a 21 and over spring dance at The Knights Hall, 57 Fairhaven Road in Mattapoisett from 7:00 to 11:00 pm for \$15 per person. The night features 50s and 60s music with Jason Mello as the DJ. Tickets will be available every Wednesday from 4:00 to 6:30 pm at The Knights Hall or call Jim at 508-863-3496 for tickets or reservations.

Ham & Bean Supper

On Saturday, **April 16**, a Ham & Bean Supper will take place at The Knights Hall, 57 Fairhaven Road in Mattapoisett. Doors open at 5:00 pm and supper is at 5:30 pm. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children ages 7 to 12, and free for children under 7. Tickets can be purchased or reserved by calling Jim at 508-863-3496.



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Knights Teen Dance

The next teen dance is on Friday, **April 8** from 7:00 to 10:00 pm for \$8 at The Knights Hall, 57 Fairhaven Road in Mattapoisett. Teen dances provide a safe place for 6th, 7th and 8th graders to have a good time socializing, dancing and listening to their favorite music on a Friday night.

Knights of Columbus chaperones and a uniformed police officer are on site at all of our dances. This is a good time to leave them with us, so you can have a dinner or catch a movie and be back by 10:00 pm.

Mattapoisett Road Race

The Fourth of July will be here before we know it, which means it's time to start training for the Mattapoisett Road Race! Now in its 46th year, this 5-mile race through scenic Mattapoisett is an Independence Day tradition. Proceeds from the race are used to fund awards for college-bound senior athletes from Old Rochester Regional High School. Over the years, more than \$125,000 has been given to deserving students. More details and the application form are available at mattapoisettroadrace.com and from the ORRHS guidance office. Applications are due by April 25.

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April Vacation Fun Days

Marion Recreation will offer April Vacation Fun Days over April vacation. Join us for days filled with games, movies, arts & crafts, ping pong and much more.

Designed for boys and girls in grades 1-6, the program will run from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm at a cost of \$45 per day, per child. Sign up multiple siblings in one day and take 10% off your total. Fun Days is held at the Atlantis Drive Facility. Children do not need to be Marion residents to participate in the fun.

Please send snacks, water/drinks and lunch each day with your child. Dress in comfortable clothes. Deadline for registration is April 13.

Registration forms are available at Marion Recreation, 13 Atlantis Drive, and the Marion Town House. Forms may be downloaded and printed from

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Obituaries:



Daniel Anthony Calderone, 35, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, March 23, 2016, in Newnan, Georgia, where he had lived with his two sons since January.

Originally born on Barksdale Air Force Base in Shreveport, Louisiana, Daniel had lived in Fairhaven, MA and in Trabuco Canyon, CA. He graduated from Trabuca Hills High School in 1999 and also earned two Associates Degrees from Folsom Lake College in CA.

In May of 2015, Daniel graduated from UMass-Dartmouth with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Management Information Systems. He most recently worked as a contract web developer at both the Center of Disease Control and the U.S. Department of Department of Transportation in Atlanta, Georgia.

Daniel is survived by two sons, Anthony and Ryan Calderone; his mother, Diane Fortin-Curtin and stepfather, James Curtin of Mattapoisett; his father, Robert Calderone and stepmother, Mona Calderone of Valley Center, CA; and his siblings, Melanie Calderone of Dartmouth, Christopher Calderone of the US Marine Corps., Anthony, Angie and Amy Calderone of California.

Daniel enjoyed time spent with his sons and was an avid fan of the UFC fights. He most recently lived in Newnan, GA with his girlfriend, Teresa, and her two children, Daniel and Haley.

Calling hours are Friday, April 1, 2016, from 4-8pm, in the Fairhaven Funeral Home, 117 Main Street, Fairhaven. His funeral service will be Saturday, April 2, 2016, with a procession from the funeral home at 9:30am followed by a graveside service at 10:00am in Rural Cemetery, New Bedford. A Celebration of Daniel's Life will then be held at 11:00am in the auditorium of the First Congregational Church, in Fairhaven, entrance on William Street.



Raymond David Mott, 81, of New Bedford, died April 1, 2016 with his 2 daughters and immediate family by his side. He was the son of the late Frank John and Mary (Baptiste) Mott.

He was born in Marion and lived in Wareham and New Bedford.

He was an Army Veteran of the Korean War.

Mr. Mott worked as a construction laborer for local 385 for many years before retiring.

He enjoyed collecting cars, gardening, carpentry and fishing.

Survivors include his children, Raymond West of Worcester, Richard West of Rehoboth, Judy West of Philadelphia, Margaret Mott of Culver City, CA, John Mott of VA, Angel Gibbs and Robert Gibbs both of Worcester; his brothers and sisters, Frank John Mott, Jr. of Wareham, Laura M. Zompa of Mattapoisett, Janet Gross of Washington, D.C., Robert Mott of New Mexico; 18 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren; his significant other, Carol Slander.

His funeral will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, April 8, 2016 from the Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, 2599 Cranberry Hwy., Wareham, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. in St. Patrick's Church, 82 High St. Wareham. Burial will follow in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Wareham.

Visiting hours are from 5 to 8 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home.

If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Milestone section, please contact our office at: 508 758-9055, by fax at 508-758-4845, or by email at office@wanderer.com. Included in the Milestone Section is Birth Announcements, Obituaries, Engagement Notices, Wedding Notices, Anniversaries and Memorials.

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Crazy Weather and the Arctic Meltdown: How Are They Connected? Please join us at the Elizabeth Taber Library on Tuesday evening, **April 12** at 6:30 pm for a special talk by Dr. Jennifer Francis.

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9:00 AM Expedition New England
9:30 AM The Chico and Brian
10:00 AM Eat Well Be Happy
10:30 AM Living Healthy with the Women in You
11:00 AM The Community Chat
11:30 AM Southcoast Matters
12:00 PM Movie
1:30 PM Navigating the Way for Seniors
2:00 PM Senior Spot
2:30 PM 30 Medical Minutes
3:00 PM Just Coolin'
4:00 PM The Registers Report
4:30 PM The Rochester Historical Society
Presents - Collecting Deer Antlers with Gifford & David
Lawrence
5:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
6:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
6:30 PM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers -
Carpentry
7:00 PM White House Chronicle
7:30 PM Voice of the Southcoast
8:00 PM Get Connected with Conn Jackson
8:30 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
9:00 PM Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show
11:30 PM Investigators Of The Unknown

Friday April 8, 2016

7:00 AM Fast Forward - Neal Stephenson
7:30 AM The Song - Kevin John Allen
8:00 AM Sippican Historical Society Oral History
9:00 AM Senior Scene
9:30 AM Physician Focus
10:00 AM 30 Medical Minutes
10:30 AM Take it to the Auction
11:00 AM Going Deeper
11:30 AM B Green Project
12:00 PM Movie
2:00 PM Legal Ease
2:30 PM The Language of Business -
3:00 PM The Fox Robbins Business Show
3:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
4:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
4:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
5:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
5:30 PM The Garage with Steve Butler
6:00 PM Garage X
6:30 PM What's Linda Cooking - Philly Cheese
Steak Sloppy Joe Style
7:00 PM The Collective Chat
7:30 PM The Steve Katsos Show
8:00 PM Get Connected with Conn Jackson
8:30 PM The Mario and Dennis Show
9:00 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show

9:30 PM Wicked Housewives on Cape Cod
10:00 PM Painting Journeys
11:00 PM Investigators Of The Unknown

Saturday April 9, 2016

6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoon Festival
8:30 AM Childrens Corner - Angry Apples
9:00 AM Sci-Fi Journal
10:00 AM Sidewalks Entertainment
10:30 AM The Collective Chat
11:00 AM The Mario and Dennis Show
11:30 AM Expedition New England
12:00 PM ORR Boys Basketball vs Carver 3-3-16
1:00 PM ORR Boys Basketball vs Apponequet 3-5-16
2:30 PM 4 Deep Sports
3:00 PM 4 Deep Sports - D3 Boys Basketball
4:00 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show
4:30 PM The Folklorist
5:00 PM Link TV - The World Music Block - Rap and
Chill
6:00 PM What's Linda Cooking - Philly Cheese
Steak Sloppy Joe Style
6:30 PM Cooking With Marie - Italian Dinner
7:00 PM The Steve Katsos Show
7:30 PM Investigators Of The Unknown - Season 2
Episode 2
8:30 PM Garage X
9:00 PM Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers -
Dreadful Hallow Green Special
11:00 PM Europe In Concert - Jethro Tull

Sunday April 10, 2016

6:00 AM Second Coming Church
7:00 AM New Testament Church of Cedarville
8:00 AM Music and the Spoken Word
8:30 AM Community Baptist Church
9:00 AM Life Matters
9:30 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:00 AM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
11:30 AM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
12:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
12:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
1:00 PM In The Fight
1:30 PM White House Chronicle
2:00 PM The Commonwealth Report - Richard
Henderson
2:30 PM First Congregational Church of Rochester
4:00 PM Senior Spot
4:30 PM Navigating the Way for Seniors - SHINE
Program
5:00 PM Southcoast Matters
5:30 PM Physician Focus
6:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History -
Carol Sanz
7:00 PM ORR Hall of Fame - Women in Sports at
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8:00 PM ORCTV Visits Connecting For Change
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8:30 PM ORCTV Presents - Cranberry Harvest
2013

9:00 PM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers
9:30 PM The Register's Report
10:00 PM Legal Ease - Special Education Law
10:30 PM Money Matters TV
11:00 PM Life Matters
11:30 PM Music and the Spoken Word

Monday April 11, 2016

7:00 AM Painting Journeys
8:00 AM Perils for Pedestrians
8:30 AM Storytime at Carver Memorial Library
9:00 AM Take it to the Auction
9:30 AM The Language of Business - Investing
and Cash Flow
10:00 AM Living Healthy With The Women In You
-Transformative Handwriting
10:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors - Home
Safety for Seniors
11:00 AM What's Linda Cooking - Philly Cheese
Steak Sloppy Joe Style
11:30 AM Melissa's Menu
12:00 PM Movie - They Came From Beyond Space
1:30 PM The Garage with Steve Butler
2:00 PM The Song - Rob Menard
2:30 PM Just Coolin' - Toots Theilman
3:30 PM Wicked Housewives on Cape Cod
4:00 PM Off the Shelf
4:30 PM 30 Medical Minutes
5:00 PM Living Healthy With The Women In You
-Transformative Handwriting
5:30 PM Melissa's Menu
6:00 PM What's Linda Cooking - Philly Cheese
Steak Sloppy Joe Style
6:30 PM Navigating the Way for Seniors - Home
Safety for Seniors
7:00 PM The Fox Robbins Business Show
7:30 PM Legal Ease - Estate Planning Basics
8:00 PM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers
8:30 PM Expedition New England
9:00 PM The Rochester Historical Society Pres-
ents - Collecting Deer Antlers with Gifford and David
Lawrence
10:30 PM Life Matters
11:00 PM The Steve Katsos Show
11:30 PM The Mario and Dennis Show

Tuesday April 12, 2016

7:00 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester
8:00 AM Language of Business
8:30 AM The Register's Report
9:00 AM What's Linda Cooking - Philly Cheese
Steak Sloppy Joe Style
9:30 AM Melissa's Menu
10:00 AM The Collective Chat
10:30 AM Off the Shelf
11:00 AM Painting Journeys
12:00 PM Movie - This is the Army
2:00 PM In The Fight
2:30 PM White House Chronicle
3:00 PM Southcoast Matters

3:30 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History
4:30 PM Senior Spot
5:00 PM Physician Focus
5:30 PM Eat Well Be Happy
6:00 PM Language of Business
6:30 PM The Register's Report
7:00 PM Money Matters TV
7:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show
8:00 PM The Folklorist
8:30 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
9:00 PM Sci-Fi Journal
10:00 PM Investigators Of The Unknown
11:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
11:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe

Wednesday April 13, 2016

7:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoon Festival
8:00 AM The Chico and Brian
8:30 AM Childrens Corner
9:00 AM Storytime at Carver Memorial Library
9:30 AM The Folklorist
10:00 AM Sippican Historical Society Oral History
11:00 AM The Garage with Steve Butler
11:30 AM Garage X
12:00 PM Movie - Destroy All Planets
1:30 PM Perils for Pedestrians
2:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
2:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
3:00 PM Sci-Fi Journal
4:00 PM The Rochester Historical Society Pres-
ents - Collecting Deer Antlers with Gifford and David
Lawrence
5:00 PM The Sippican Historical Society Presents
- The Mary Celeste
5:30 PM Voice of Southcoast Women
6:30 PM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers
7:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History -
Anne Webb
8:00 PM ORR Hall of Fame - Women in Sports at
ORR
9:00 PM Get Connected with Conn Jackson
9:30 PM 4 Deep Sports
10:30 PM Life Matters
11:00 PM From the Other Side
11:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show

MARION GOVERNMENT

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Daily Schedule

7:30 AM Marion School Committee - March 2,
2016
9:00 AM Marion Conservation Commission -
March 23, 2016
11:30 AM Marion Planning Board - March 1, 2016
1:30 PM Marion Board of Selectmen - March 22,
2016
4:00 PM Marion School Committee - March 2,
2016
6:00 PM Marion Board of Selectmen - March 22,

2016
7:00 PM Marion Master Plan Forum - March 21,
2016
8:30 PM Marion Planning Board - March 1, 2016
9:30 PM Marion Conservation Commission -
March 23, 2016

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT

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Daily Schedule

8:00 AM Rochester School Committee - March 3,
2016
10:00 AM Rochester Planning Board - March 8,
2016
1:00 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen - March
29, 2016
3:30 PM Rochester School Committee - March 3,
2016
5:30 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen - February
29, 2016
7:30 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen - March
29, 2016

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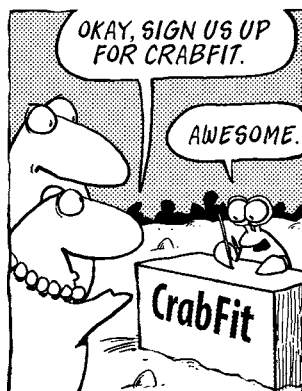
8:00 AM ORR Budget Meeting - March 21, 2016
9:55 AM ORR Hall of Fame - Women in Sports at
ORR
10:35 AM TV Production Studio PSA's
10:45 AM Sippican School 4th Grade Town Meeting
11:00 AM Sippican Arts in Action Interviews
11:10 AM FORM Choral Concert 2016
12:15 PM FORM Instrumental Concert 2016
1:30 PM ORR Senior Superlatives Red Carpet
2016
1:55 PM ORR Senior Superlatives Gala 2016
3:25 PM Sippican Arts in Action
3:35 PM Sippican Arts in Action Part 2
4:30 PM Sippican School 4th Grade Town Meeting
4:35 PM Sippican School 6th Grade Town Meeting
4:50 PM ORR Senior Superlatives Red Carpet
2016
5:15 PM ORR Senior Superlatives Gala 2016
6:45 PM Sippican School Dr. Seuss 2016
7:35 PM Sippican Arts in Action Interviews
7:45 PM TV Production Studio PSA's
7:55 PM ORR Joint School Committee - March 24,
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Jennifer Francis earned a B.S. in Meteorology from San Jose State University in 1988 and a Ph.D. in Atmospheric Sciences from the University of Washington in 1994. As a professor at Rutgers University since 1994, she has taught courses in satellite remote sensing and climate-change issues, and also co-founded and co-directed the Rutgers Climate and Environmental Change Initiative. Presently, she is a Research Professor in the Rutgers Department of Marine and Coastal Sciences, and she studies Arctic climate change and Arctic-global climate linkages. Francis and her husband circumnavigated the world in a sailboat from 1980-1985, including Cape Horn and the Arctic, during which her interest in weather and the Arctic began.

Drop-in Technology Help: Having trouble with that new electronic device you acquired? Need assistance navigating through the Internet of social media sites? Pesky computer issues? Then stop into the Elizabeth Taber Library on Tuesdays at 11:00 am or Thursdays at 2:00 pm until May 26 for some one-on-one help with one of our friendly staff members. No registration is required. First come, first served. *Please note, if you cannot make one of these days, call the Elizabeth Taber Library to make an appointment for another time.

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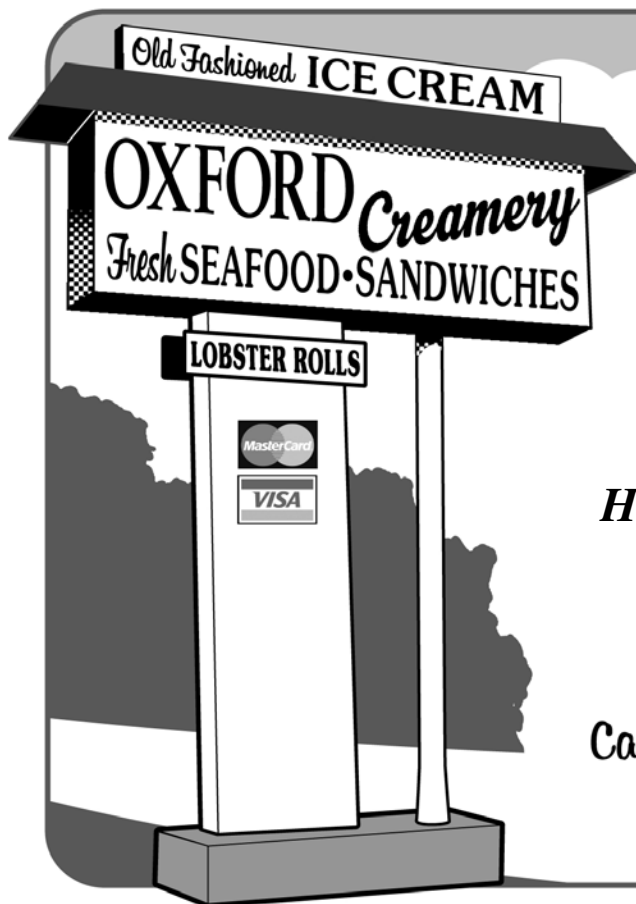
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others, then please join us on Thursday, **April 14** at 4:00 pm and /or Thursday, **April 21** at 6:30 pm for our Adult Coloring Session. Light refreshments will be served.

Afternoon Book Club: Please join us for our monthly afternoon fiction book discussion on Tuesday, **April 19** at 2:00 pm. We will be discussing *Us* by David Nicholls. Please stop into the Elizabeth Taber Library today to register and reserve a copy of the monthly book.

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MOVIE REVIEW

Woman, Interrupted

By Rob Gonsalves
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***Packed in a Trunk: The Lost Art of Edith Lake Wilkinson.* A documentary directed by Michelle Boyaner and featuring Jane Anderson. Running time: 78 minutes.**

It's bad enough when artists die in obscurity; it's far worse when they are condemned to live in obscurity for much of their existence. In *Packed in a Trunk*, which hits DVD and various streaming platforms on April 26, we learn about Edith Lake Wilkinson, whose misfortunes were threefold. Edith had the bad luck to be a woman, an artist, and gay in an era, the late 19th and early 20th century, that had little respect for any of those attributes. After her parents died, Edith had an inheritance, which was allotted to her a little at a time by an unscrupulous family lawyer who had a large degree of control over her. This lawyer discouraged her from living in Provincetown, forever a place of tolerance for artistic gays, and from living with her lover Fannie. Most damagingly, he saw to it that she was admitted to an asylum; Edith spent 32 years locked away, until her death in 1957 at age 89.

Probably none of us would have heard of Edith if not for her great-niece, Jane Anderson, who'd grown up surrounded by Edith's paintings in her childhood home. Now in her fifties, Jane has a career of writing and/or directing quirkily feminist movies (*When Billie Beat Bobby*; *Normal*; *The Positively True Adventures of the Alleged Texas Cheerleader-Murdering Mom*). Like her great-aunt, Jane is artistic and gay. She feels a connection to Edith, and wants to rescue her from darkness. Her goal is to get Edith's work shown at a Provincetown gallery; spookily, a gallery owner reaches out to Jane, and his gallery building is the same one that once appeared in a painting of Edith's.

The title, of course, has dual meanings -- not only Edith's art was packed in a trunk. If she'd been



allowed to carry on as she wished, her "white line" wood block technique might have been recognized as innovative and influential. Her work is fresh, unpretentious, and increasingly colorful as she found her groove in Provincetown, surrounded by all that Cape Cod beauty. The movie, however, doesn't really try to recast Edith as a LGBT martyr. Jane Anderson doesn't want to wallow in the unfairness of what happened to Edith; she wants to air Edith's work, let it speak loudly and beautifully for itself. And it does; many people come to see the paintings, many more will see them via the movie, and all that will be remembered of her attorney and persecutor is that he was a bastard. Posterity wins this time.

Packed in a Trunk is sometimes a little iffy technically -- it has occasional problems with camera focus. But the essence of Jane's mission stays clear and readable, and we are pleased to see the Provincetown community's embrace of its lost daughter. As luckless as Edith's life seems to us, there is also a fair amount of good luck: here was a woman whose work happened to wind up in the home of a girl who would grow up into a position to rehabilitate Edith's reputation. How many other artists, male or female, white or otherwise, have been denied us forever because they were gay in the wrong place and time, and did not have a distant relative to tend to their work a century later?

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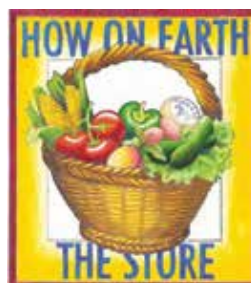
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Above: Dr. Robert Thorson spoke to a full house at the Marion Natural History Museum Friday night. Dr. Thorson spoke about the practical, as well as emotional, reasons why New Englanders love their stone walls. Just looking at a stone wall in its natural landscape can provide an insight into the history of Earth's formation. Stone walls are aesthetically beautiful, give us hints about our past, and provide important habitat functions for both plants and animals. To learn more about these important landscape features, please visit the Stone Wall Initiative at www.stonewall.uconn.edu.



Left: The Annual Pie & Cake Sale fundraiser run by the Friends of the Mattapoissett Council on Aging was held on March 26 at Bowl-Mor. Left to right in photo: Merrill Fisher, Dorothy Salgado, Joan Heald, Leona Mansfield & Mary S. Scott. Photo by James Righter

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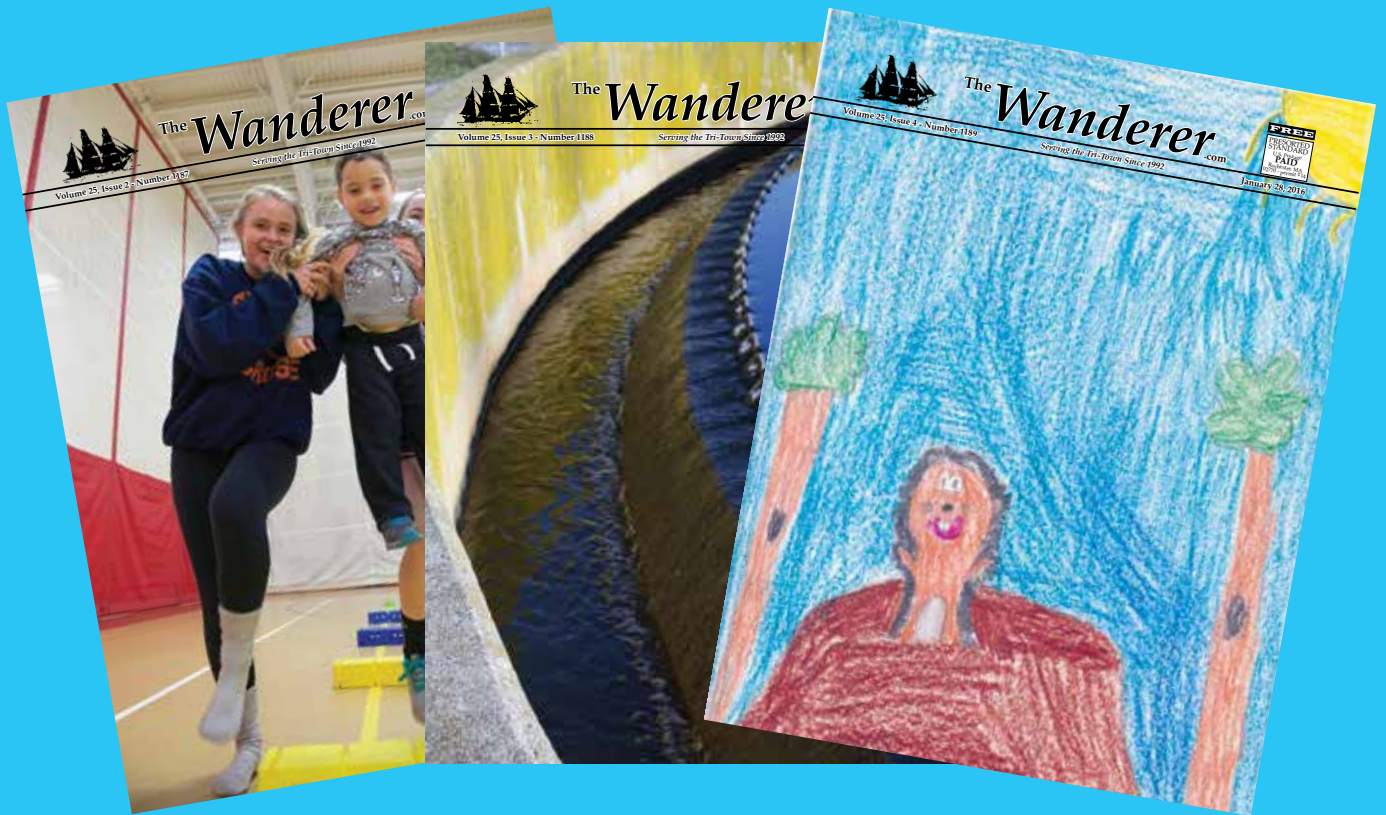
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Pageant Planned for Girls with Special Needs

On Friday, May 6, reigning Miss Southcoast Jillian Zucco will host the Miss Inspirational pageant for girls with special needs and disabilities at the Old Rochester Regional High School auditorium at 6:30 pm.

Ms. Zucco, a graduating nursing student in the honors program at UMASS Dartmouth, is now accepting registrations from girls and young women for participation in this event on a first-come, first-serve basis. The goal of the pageant is to highlight and celebrate the achievements of those around us who are breaking barriers and overcoming challenges every single day.

Employed as a personal care attendant by the Cerebral Palsy of Massachusetts organization, Ms. Zucco has worked with several girls with varying levels of disability. "This event is going to focus on ability and empowerment. My goal is to raise public awareness by giving these young women and girls a platform to show the community how inspirational they truly are."

The pageant will have four phases: Introduction, using any form of communication with or without assistance; Talent, sharing a unique ability, talent, or

something the individual is proud of; Formal Wear, demonstrating grace and confidence in a party dress or gown of one's own or one provided courtesy of the Cinderella Project through Gifts to Give; and Personal Statement submitted in writing before the event detailing obstacles overcome, barriers broken, and/or goals and aspirations, pieces of which will be read to the audience during the Formal Wear portion of the live show.

Ms. Zucco plans to accommodate individuals with all types of disabilities, including mental, physical, developmental and medical. An ASL interpreter will be available for those who need this service. The stage, dressing room and auditorium meet ADA accessibility guidelines, and a volunteer will be assigned to assist



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MARION

Log highlights March 27–April 2

- Wareham Rd - Disturbance
- Village Dr - B&E/past
- Wareham Rd - Officer wanted
- Spring St - Officer wanted/arrest
- Mill St - EMS/medical
- Rezendes Ter - Paper service
- Point Rd - Fraud
- Mill St - MV accident
- Mill St - Lost property
- Register Rd - Message delivery
- Dexter Rd - Officer wanted
- Spring St - Officer wanted
- Front St - EMS/medical
- Mill St - EMS/medical
- Mill St - 911 abandoned
- Field Stone Ln - Officer wanted
- Mill St - EMS/medical
- Lewis St - EMS/medical
- Front St - EMS/medical
- Front St - MV accident
- Mill St - EMS/medical
- Delano Rd - EMS/medical
- School St - 911 abandoned
- Brookhaven Ln - Animal complaint
- Mill St - EMS/medical
- Joanne Dr - EMS/medical
- Washburn Park Rd - Larceny/past
- Front St - Lockout
- Water St - Follow up investigation

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights March 27–April

- County Rd - General service
- Centre Dr - Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Lebaron Way - Health/welfare
- Beacon St - Health/welfare
- Pine Island Rd - Assist citizen
- Gosnold St - 911 calls for fire
- Cove St - MV crash
- Angelica Ave - MV crash
- North St - MV lock out
- County Rd - Property returned
- Cove St - Follow up investigation
- Marion Rd - Property lost
- Main St - Health/welfare
- North St - MV violations
- Justin Ave - Health/welfare
- Brandt Island Rd - Health/welfare
- Howland Rd - Animal control
- Shaw St - Follow up investigation
- 195 East - Animal control
- Crystal Spring Rd - Restraining order
- Crystal Spring Rd - Restraining order
- Church St - Suspicious MV
- Fairhaven Rd - MV crash
- Church St Ext - Health/welfare
- Fairhaven Rd - MV violations
- Fairhaven Rd - MV violations
- County Rd - 911 abandoned
- Homestead Ct - Family offense
- I195 East - MV crash

ROCHESTER

Log highlights March 27–April 2

- Walnut Plain Rd - Ambulance request
- Hartley Rd - Ambulance request
- Dexter Ln - Suspicious MV
- Hathaway Pond C - Incapacitated person
- Boxberry Ln - Noise complaint
- Hartley Rd - Investigation
- Cranberry Hwy - Ambulance request
- High St - Officer wanted
- Forster Rd - Suspicious MV
- Vaughn Hill Rd - MV accident
- Vaughn Hill Rd - Paper service
- Braley Hill Rd - Officer wanted
- Dexter Ln - Officer wanted
- Braley Hill Rd - Investigation
- Dexter Ln - Officer wanted
- Pine St - Fire/brush
- Pine St - Suspicious activity
- Cushman Rd - Officer wanted
- County Rd - Assist other agency
- Walnut Plain Rd - Paper service
- Walnut Plain Rd - Paper service
- Walnut Plain Rd - Paper service
- Walnut Plain Rd - Paper service
- Walnut Plain Rd - Paper service
- Smith Ln - Ambulance request
- Walnut Plain Rd - Officer wanted
- Ryder Rd - Officer wanted
- North Ave - Suspicious MV
- Walnut Plain Rd - Threats

For a full PDF of the three town's police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.



REGIONAL LUNCH MENUS

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, April 11: Chicken rotini bake, broccolini, snowflake roll, cinnamon apples

Tuesday, April 12: Hamburger patty w/ pearl onions & gravy, mashed potatoes, green & wax beans, hamburger roll, brownie, diet: fresh fruit

Wednesday, April 13: Tossed salad w/ dressing, chicken la'orange, confetti rice, mixed veggies, whole wheat bread, fresh orange

Thursday, April 14: Italian braised beef, mashed potatoes, asparagus, oatmeal bread, pears

Friday, April 15: Krunch lite fish, tartar sauce, potato wedges, peas & mushrooms, multigrain bread, tropical fruit

CENTER SCHOOL

Monday, April 11: Chicken nuggets w/ homemade creamy mac & cheese, sliced cucumbers, fresh fruit, milk

Tuesday, April 12: Chicken fajita w/ sauteed peppers & onions, cheese lettuce, tomato, black beans, Spanish rice, fruit, milk

Wednesday, April 13: Build a burger: cheese, lettuce, tomato, roasted seasoned fries, carrot & celery sticks, fresh fruit, milk

Thursday, April 14: American chop suey w/bread stick, three bean salad, fresh fruit, milk

Friday, April 15: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed salad w/dressing, fresh fruit, milk

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday, April 11: Chicken nuggets w/ homemade creamy mac & cheese, sliced cucumbers, fresh fruit, milk

Tuesday, April 12: Chicken fajita w/ sauteed peppers & onions, cheese lettuce, tomato, black beans, Spanish rice, fruit, milk

Wednesday, April 13: Build a burger: cheese, lettuce, tomato, roasted seasoned fries, carrot & celery sticks, fresh fruit, milk

Thursday, April 14: American chop suey w/bread stick, three bean salad, fresh fruit, milk

Friday, April 15: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed salad w/dressing, fresh fruit, milk

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday, April 11: Chicken nuggets w/ homemade creamy mac & cheese, sliced cucumbers, fresh fruit, milk

Tuesday, April 12: Chicken fajita w/ sauteed peppers & onions, cheese lettuce,

tomato, black beans, Spanish rice, fruit, milk

Wednesday, April 13: Build a burger: cheese, lettuce, tomato, roasted seasoned fries, carrot & celery sticks, fresh fruit, milk

Thursday, April 14: Spaghetti & meatballs served w/bread stick, tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk

Friday, April 15: Grilled cheese sandwich w/homemade soup, three bean salad, fresh fruit, milk

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

Monday, April 11: Chicken nuggets w/ homemade creamy mac & cheese, sliced cucumbers, fresh fruit, milk

Tuesday, April 12: Chicken fajita w/ sauteed peppers & onions, cheese lettuce, tomato, black beans, Spanish rice, fruit, milk

Wednesday, April 13: Build a burger: cheese, lettuce, tomato, roasted seasoned fries, carrot & celery sticks, fresh fruit, milk

Thursday, April 14: American chop suey w/bread stick, three bean salad, fresh fruit, milk

Friday, April 15: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed salad w/dressing, fresh fruit, milk

SIPPICAN SCHOOL

Monday, April 11: Chicken nuggets w/ homemade creamy mac & cheese, sliced cucumbers, fresh fruit, milk

Tuesday, April 12: Chicken fajita w/ sauteed peppers & onions, cheese lettuce, tomato, black beans, Spanish rice, fruit, milk

Wednesday, April 13: Build a burger: cheese, lettuce, tomato, roasted seasoned fries, carrot & celery sticks, fresh fruit, milk

Thursday, April 14: American chop suey w/bread stick, three bean salad, fresh fruit, milk

Friday, April 15: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed salad w/dressing, fresh fruit, milk

OLD COLONY REGIONAL

Monday, April 11: Cheeseburger w/lettuce & tomato, sweet potato fries

Tuesday, April 12: Chicken broccoli alfredo & garlic bread

Wednesday, April 13: Early release - no lunches

Thursday, April 14: Meatball sub and kale soup

Friday, April 15: Stuffed crust pizza & garden salad

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To register or for more information, email JillianZucco@gmail.com. Miss Southcoast is a local preliminary to the Miss Massachusetts and Miss America organizations.

Indoor Yard Sale

On Saturday, **April 16** there will be a yard sale at The Knights Hall, 57 Fairhaven Road in Mattapoisett from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Donations of yard sale items are needed and can be dropped off at The Knights Hall on Friday, April 15 from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm or call Jim at 508-863-3496 for pick up. No large appliances, furniture or clothing please. Tables can be rented for \$20 per table for individuals to sell their own items.

Mattapoisett Tour de Crème

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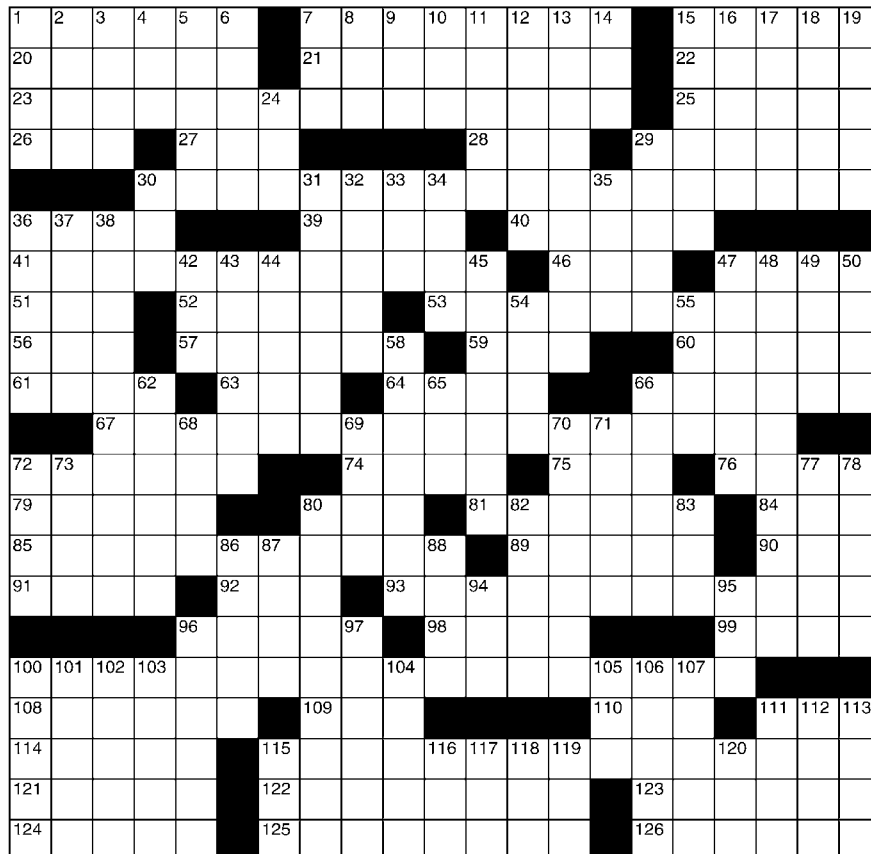
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16 Old saw
17 Redbreast
18 Horse to be
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112 Poker post
113 "Holy cow!"
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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Regarding your upcoming challenges, the Aries Lamb should very quickly size things up and allow you to make the best possible use of whatever resources you have on hand. Good luck.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You rarely blame others for missteps that worked against you. But this time you need to lay out all the facts and insist that everyone acknowledge his or her share of the mistakes. Then start again.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You might want to start making vacation plans. And don't be surprised by unexpected family demands. Maintain control. Be open to suggestions, but don't get bogged down by them.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Work with both your Moon Child and Crab aspects this week to keep both your creative and your practical sides balanced. Your intuition sharpens, giving you greater insight by the middle of the week.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) The Big Cat finally should have all the information needed to move on with a project. If not, maybe you'll want to give everything a new and more thorough check before trying to move on.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Too much emotional pain caused by someone you can't win over as a friend? Then stop trying to do so. You have other things you need to work on this week. Go to it, and good luck.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) It's a good time to reassess where and how your strengths can help you build, and where your weaknesses can hinder you. Remember to build on your strongest foundation.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) That personal matter that seemed so hard to deal with should be less confusing now. Don't rush. Let things happen easily, without the risk of creating even more puzzlement.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Change continues to be a strong factor in many important areas. Keep on top of them, and you won't have to worry about losing control. A personal situation takes on a new look.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A business offer sounds intriguing. But if you don't check it out thoroughly, you could have problems. Take a set of questions with you when you attend your next meeting.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Your self-confidence should be coming back. That's good news. But it might be a bit over the top right now, so best to let it settle down before you start making expensive decisions.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your life, your decisions. Good enough. But be sure you have all the facts you need to put into the decision-maker mixing bowl and hope it will come out as it should.

BORN THIS WEEK: You find much of your creativity with new people who give you much to think about.

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The registration fee is \$1 per mile and participation is limited to 150. There is a special \$30 rate for families of up to four. Riders are encouraged to raise funds to promote hiking and biking trails in Mattapoisett.

If cycling is not your thing, you can also be involved as a volunteer. You'll get a distinctive T-shirt, ice cream, and food tickets good at the party.

For complete details, route maps, volunteer opportunities, and registration information, visit tourdecreme.org.

Marion Art Center Fundraising

The Marion Art Center announces two fundraising events this year.

In addition to its always popular summer fundraising event, The Marion Art Center is 'going

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back to the 80s' with a spring fundraiser event to be held on **May 7** at the Marion Music Hall at the corner of Front Street and Cottage Street to benefit the historic building! At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Marion Art Center, it was noted that the last major renovation of the inside of the building was done in 1985. The galleries were updated with lighting and fresh coats of paint, and the theater received a state-of-the-art lighting and sound system. That was well back in the 80s! Since that time, the improvements to the galleries and the theater have become obsolete and are in need of replacement and updating. A decision was made that night to celebrate those crazy 80s with a fundraiser party with proceeds going to benefit the launch of a major

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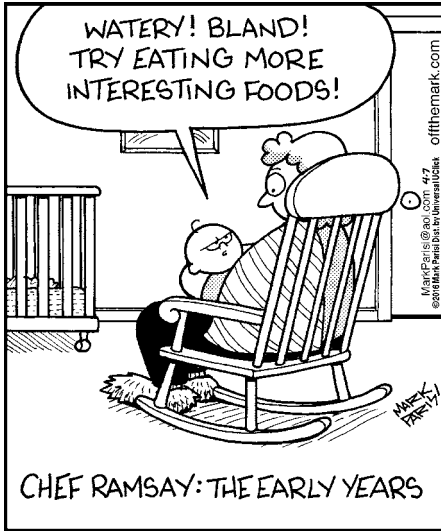
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<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1090</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing regarding the petition of DRS Development, LLC (Kerri L. Sousa) for property located at 7 Marion Road, further identified on Assessor's Map 30, Lot 25A who is seeking modification of Special Permit #983 issued on October 8, 2009 to remove the age restrictions found in Stipulations #5 and #6. The public hearing will be held on Thursday, April 14, 2016 at 7:45 p.m. in the Town Hall Conference Room at 1 Constitution Way. Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 3/31, 4/7</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1088</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Meadowatt, LLC for property located at 188-190 Marion Road, Assessor's Map 6, Lot 34 & 35, who is seeking a Special Permit under sections VIII.C.5 and VIII.D.6 to allow solar use and residential use on the same lot. The hearing will be held on April 14, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. in the Rochester Town Hall conference room at One Constitution Way. Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 3/31, 4/7</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT SCHOOL COMMITTEE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>Pursuant to Chapter 71, Section 38N of the Massachusetts General Laws, you are notified that there will be a Public Hearing of the Mattapoisett School Committee regarding the school budget for the 2016-2017 school year at 7:00 p.m., on Monday, April 11, 2016, in the John N. DeCosta Cafeteria at Center School, 17 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts. 3/31, 4/7</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT SCHOOL COMMITTEE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>Pursuant to Chapter 76, Section 12B of the Massachusetts General Laws, you are notified that there will be a Public Hearing of the Mattapoisett School Committee regarding school choice for the 2016-2017 school year at 7:00 p.m., on Monday, April 11, 2016, at Center School, 20 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts. 3/31, 4/7</p> <hr/>	<p>TOWN OF MARION ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS LEGAL NOTICE CASE # 722</p> <p>The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 28, 2016, in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Dianne A. Kelley, Trustee of the Margaret A. Nye Realty Trust, for a variance from section 5 of the zoning by-law to allow for Minimum Lot Area, Minimum Lot Frontage and Side Yard Set Back for the existing house at 240 Converse Road.</p> <p>The property, located is further identified on Assessors' Plan 15 as Lot 36. Eric V. Pierce, Chairman 4/7, 4/14</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS LEGAL NOTICE CASE # 723</p> <p>The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:35 p.m. on Thursday, April 28, 2016, in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Dianne A. Kelley, Trustee of the Margaret A. Nye Realty Trust, for a variance from section 5 of the zoning by-law to allow for Minimum Lot Area, Minimum Lot Frontage and Side Yard Set Back for the existing house at 248 Converse Road.</p> <p>The property, located is further identified on Assessors' Plan 15 as Lots 35 & 35A. Eric V. Pierce, Chairman 4/7, 4/14</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS LEGAL NOTICE CASE # 724</p> <p>The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:40 p.m. on Thursday, April 28, 2016, in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Garrett Bradley, for a special permit under section 6.1.3 of the zoning by-law to allow reconstruction and extension of an existing non-conforming accessory structure.</p> <p>The property, located is further identified as 8 Park Street, on Assessors' Plan 14 as Lot 21. Eric V. Pierce, Chairman 4/7, 4/14</p> <hr/> <p>Place your classified ads 24 hours a day 7 days a week on-line at www.wanderer.com</p>	<p>TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF HEALTH LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, April 26, 2016 at 4:45 p.m. in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House on the variance request submitted by CLE Engineering Inc. pertaining to the property located at 406 Point Road, further identified as Map 2, Lot 16.</p> <p>The following variance is requested to Title 5 of the State Environmental Code: 310 CMR 15.212: Depth to Groundwater</p> <p>To allow the depth to groundwater to be three (3) foot rather than the four (4) foot requirement.</p> <p>Marion Sanitary Code 4.40.2: To allow the setback to a coastal bank to be 15 feet rather than the 100 foot requirement. Albin R. Johnson III, Chairman 4/7, 4/14</p> <hr/> <p>off the mark by Mark Parisi</p> 

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comprehensive improvements campaign. The event is open to the public and will be held at the Marion Music Hall on Saturday, May 7. So if you ever "partied like it was 1995," you've got the "eye of the tiger" or if you are a "material girl" or just want to have fun, this party is for you! Tickets will be \$50; there will be a cash bar and a DJ playing all those 80s hits!

More details will be announced soon, but in the meantime, start searching for those leg warmers, head bands and other 80s gear. Whether you were a heavy metal rocker, an aerobics freak, or a Carrington wanna-be, on May 7 at 7:00 pm, the Marion Music Hall will be the place to dance the night away, all the way back to 80s and all are welcome!

The Art Center will also hold its Annual Summer fundraiser cocktail party on **July 8**. The Marion Art Center is a not-for-profit organization that has been promoting the visual and performing arts in the community since 1957. It is located at 80 Pleasant Street in Marion, MA 02738. If you would like tickets for this event, please visit the Art Center's website at www.marionartcenter.org or call 508-748-1266 or stop by the Center during its hours of operation: Tuesday through Friday from 1:00 to 5:00 pm and on Saturdays from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Crimes of the Heart

The Marion Art Center is currently performing its spring production, *Crimes of the Heart*, a Pulitzer

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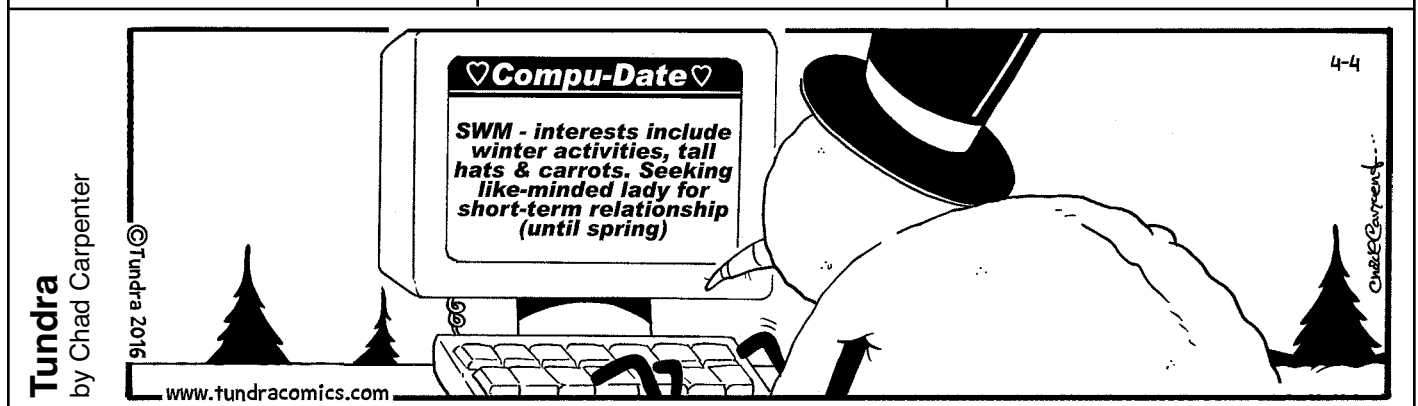
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Prize winning tragicomedy by Beth Henley that is set in a sleepy Mississippi town where three sisters have gathered to await news of the ailing family patriarch, Old Granddaddy. The trio is marked by collective dysfunction and individual challenges. The oldest sister, Lenny, is an unmarried woman troubled by her growing family responsibilities and diminishing personal prospects. Meg is the rebellious middle sister, who has returned home after a failed singing career on the West Coast. The youngest sister, Babe, is a tarnished trophy wife out on bail after shooting her powerful husband. The siblings' interactions – alternately sad, fiery and comical – are highlighted by their meddling cousin, Chick, their eager attorney, Barnette, and by Meg's high school flame, Doc. While *Crimes of the Heart* begins as a tale of secrets, scandal and self-sabotage, it is ultimately one of second chances as the sisters confront their pasts and redefine their futures.

The cast features Kim Teves as Lenny, Susan Massey as Meg, Linda Landry as Babe, Suzie Kokkins as Chick, Thom O'Shaughnessy as Barnette and Art Beecher as Doc. Performances will be held **April 8 and 9** at 7:30 pm. The theater will offer general seating as well as eight cabaret tables, which are available for reserved parties of four. Reservations are strongly recommended. Ticket prices are \$15 for the public and \$12.50 for MAC members. For more information or to reserve tickets, please call the Marion Art Center at 508-748-1266 or email marionartcenter@verizon.net. The Marion Art Center, a not-for-profit organization, is located at 80 Pleasant Street (corner of Main and Pleasant Streets) in Marion, and has been promoting the visual and performing arts in the community since 1957.

ORCTV Annual Meeting

Old Rochester Community Television invites its station members and all residents of the Tri-Town community to our open house and Annual Meeting on Saturday, **April 9** at 12:00 pm. This year's event will feature the unveiling of ORCTV's new studio kitchen set and will feature a cooking demonstration by Linda Medeiros, the Pampered Chef host of the television



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program, "What's Linda Cooking?" Our guests will be treated to a taste of what Linda prepares during the demo, and they will have a chance to take a tour of the studio, ask Linda cooking tips and become an ORCTV member.

Following the cooking demonstration, Old Rochester Community Television will hold its Annual Meeting. The meeting is open to all members who can participate in shaping the future of ORCTV by voting in the election of members to the organization's Board of Directors at 1:00 pm. The nominees for 2016 are: Jay Pateakos - Marion seat; Danny White - Mattapoisett seat; and Chris Charyk - Membership seat.

ORCTV's studio is located at the front of the Old Rochester Regional High School facing Route 6, at the west end of the high school building. The studio entry way is door number 43, which can be seen from the school's main entrance on Rte. 6. ORCTV's sign is located next to the doorway to the studio.

Upcoming MNHM Programs

The following programs have been scheduled by the Marion Natural History Museum for the Spring 2016 After School Programs:

April 13: The power of pollinators with naturalist and environmental scientist Merilee Kelly. Merilee has been working on gardens specifically designed to draw in our native pollinators. She will be sharing some of her plants and expertise with us so we may learn how to help our winged friends.

May 4: Trip to Bird Island with the Marion Harbormaster's office. Bird Island has been undergoing some changes during the winter to improve nesting habitat for our endangered shorebirds such as the Roseate Tern. Let's go out and take a look at what's been done.

May 25: Soda Bottle Rockets. Let's save our 2-liter bottles and launch our rockets with Dr. William (Toby) Dills. This will be an exciting program on the mechanics of rocketry for our last day of after school programs till next fall.

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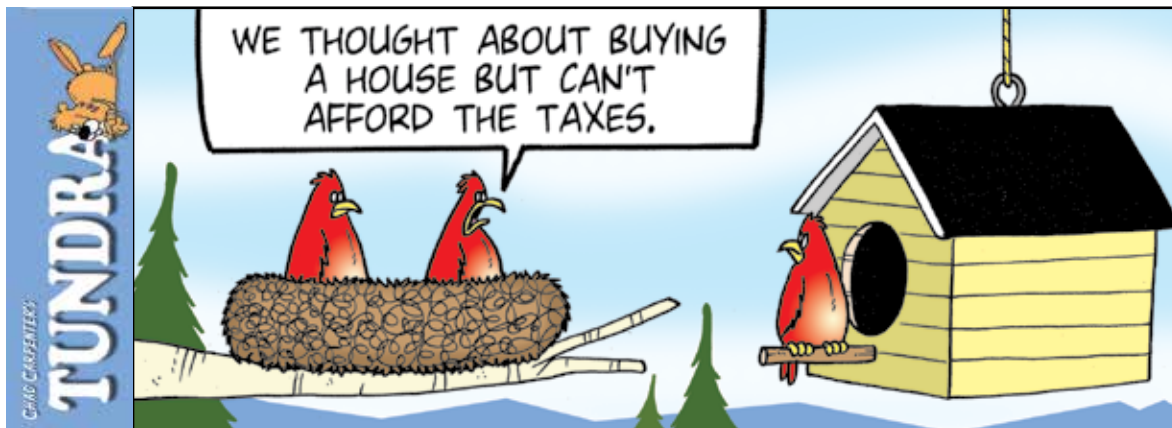
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Marion Art Center Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Marion Art Center will be held on Tuesday, **April 13** at 7:00 pm in the Patsy Francis Gallery at 80 Pleasant Street (corner of Main and Pleasant Streets), Marion, Massachusetts. All members are invited to attend. Annual reports will be presented, and officers and new members of the Board of Directors will be elected.

A nonprofit organization, the Marion Art Center has been serving the community for 59 years. Founded in 1957, its mission is to promote the visual and performing arts. The Art Center is comprised of two galleries, a small, intimate theatre, and a studio. Monthly gallery exhibitions are scheduled year round in a variety of media and styles. The Center hosts openings for each show and receives a nominal commission on the sales. The Theatre produces several quality productions during the year and a musical or variety show in the summer. The Center offers a full schedule of classes in art, music, dance, and theatre arts year round to both children and adults. For more information about the Marion Art Center, visit www.marionartcenter.org.

Rochester Historic Commission Seeks New Members

Are you a closet history geek? Were you riveted to the miniseries Patriot? Do ancestry shows like 'Who Do You Think You Are' and the PBS series fascinate you? If you answered yes to any or all of these questions, you might be a prime candidate to join the Rochester Historic Commission.

This Town Committee meets once a month, currently on the first Monday, at the Police Station Meeting Room on Dexter Lane. A meeting date change is planned for the future to return us to the Town Hall where our archives are stored. Due to recent resignations, we currently have openings for two members. Our agenda can be as varied as viewing building plans for developments (to ensure no historic structures are at risk), to updating the MCRIS list of historic properties and areas in Rochester or presenting programs at Rochester Memorial School. And all our meetings include a sharing of any interesting things our members have discovered in

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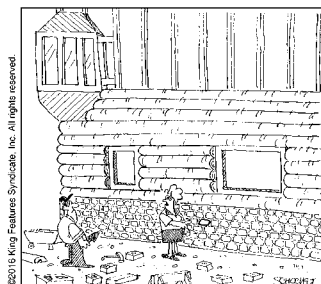
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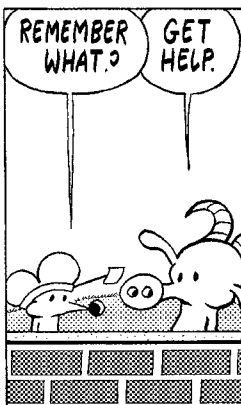
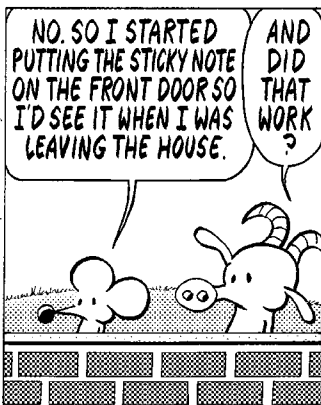
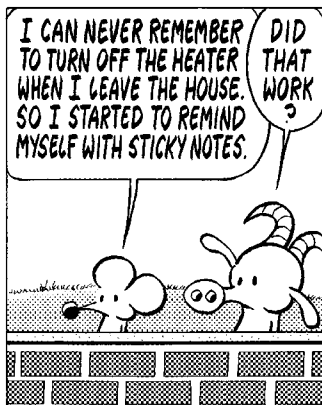
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1. A Personal Statement about career goals as they relate to the mission of the MLT, past and present.
2. A signed Community Service Form documenting a minimum of 20 hours of community service.
3. Professional letter of reference (teacher or guidance counselor)
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5. Official school transcript including credits and class rank.

Application forms are available in guidance offices at the local public and private schools and on the MLT website www.mattlandtrust.org.

The deadline for submitting the forms is April 29, 2016.

Applicants will be assessed according to academic achievement, financial need and overall performance. Preference will be given to individuals who are members of the MLT or whose parents or grandparents are members of the MLT.

The recipient will be selected by May 20 and will be notified by mail. He or she will be recognized during their school awards' ceremony event. The award will be disbursed after the student submits a college transcript documenting successful completion of his or her first semester in college to the President of the MLT at P.O. Box 31, Mattapoissett, MA 02739.

John R. Pandolfi Scholarships and Summer Study

The Tri-County Music Association is now accepting applications for college scholarships and summer study grants for musicians who live in the tri-county area: Barnstable, Bristol, and Plymouth counties of Massachusetts. Applications can be found at <http://tricountysymphonicband.org/scholarships.html>.

We offer conditional scholarships to students attending a four-year college or university as a music major. Current college students and college-bound high school seniors are eligible to apply. Previous winners are invited to reapply.

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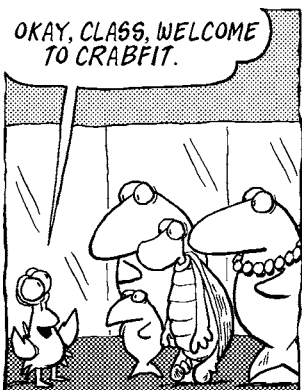
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Rochester Women's Club Events

The Rochester Women's Club is holding a Left – Right – Center Fundraiser to benefit our Scholarship Fund. This event will be held at The Ponderosa Sportsman's Club, 242 Robinson Road, Acushnet on Saturday, **April 16** at 7:00 pm. Rochester Women's Club will provide snacks and there will be a cash bar. Call Dee for more details at 508-763-4748.

The Rochester Women's Club is again sponsoring a Town-wide clean-up event to celebrate Earth Day. Please come to our clubhouse at 37 Marion Road, Rochester to pick up trash collection bags and gloves on Saturday, **April 23** from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. Coffee and donuts on a first come, first served basis. In conjunction with this event, The Rochester Land Trust will be collecting old electronic items, also at 37 Marion Road from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. Among the accepted items will be computers, monitors, appliances, and TVs. If it has an engine, motor, or can be plugged in, it's electronic trash and can be dropped off. A fee will be charged for certain items. Call Norene at 508-763-3628 for more details on this collection.

Stay tuned for more information on our third annual yard sale to be held at our clubhouse on Saturday, **June 18**. We are beginning to accept donations of items to sell. If you are doing any spring cleaning and have some items to donate to our sale, please call Yvonne at 508-763-4979.

Mattapoisett Woman's Club Scholarship

Mattapoisett Woman's Club is pleased to offer four \$1,000 scholarship awards to Mattapoisett residents who are high school seniors graduating in June 2016. Those who are re-entering the academic world after graduating prior to 2016 and are in pursuit of a post-secondary degree program will also be considered for one of these awards.

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club is a philanthropic organization that plans and executes fundraising events to help generate the revenue for these scholarships and other charitable donations. In offering these scholarships, the club supports educational leadership and helps to give back to the community which has partnered with the club in its fundraising efforts.

To apply and obtain the scholarship applications, contact the Guidance offices at the local high schools or preparatory schools. Both applications will be available.

You must be a Mattapoisett resident. Deadline for returning the completed application is April 30, 2016.

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2. Bishop Stang High School, 500 Slocum Road, N. Dartmouth, MA 02747
3. Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School, 476 North Avenue, Rochester, MA 02770
4. Tabor Academy, Front Street, Marion, MA 02738
5. Bristol County Agricultural High School, 135 Center Street, Dighton, MA 02715

The scholarship winners will be announced at the schools' awards night prior to graduation.

Final deadline for returning completed applications is April 30, 2016. No one will be considered after this date.

The money is sent directly to the student's college and the scholarship will be granted after the first successfully completed semester in college.

If you have any further questions, you may contact the Mattapoisett Woman's Club at P.O. Box 1444, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

Seventh Annual Brad Barrows Bike Run

The seventh annual Brad Barrows bike run will be held on **September 17**. The event will start at 12:30 pm at The Stowaway Pub, 35 County Road, Mattapoisett. The rain date will be September 18. The ride raises money for Tri-Town youth sports, a cause that was near and dear to Brad's heart. Anyone interested in participating in the run should contact any of the people listed below.

Last September, the ride generated funds for the Old Rochester Regional Swim Team (\$400), the Carl Collyer scholarship fund for the Mattapoisett Community Sailing Association (\$400) and the Mattapoisett Y (\$300). In addition, this year, we have \$1400 available for coaches or parents to request financial help for individual athletes with league or school fees.

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		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Thursday	April 7:	8:33	8:56	2:08	2:13
Friday	April 8:	9:23	9:46	3:01	3:00
Saturday	April 9:	10:14	10:38	3:53	3:46
Sunday	April 10:	11:07	11:32	4:42	4:32
Monday	April 11:	...	12:03	5:32	5:19
Tuesday	April 12:	12:29	1:01	6:32	6:11
Wednesday	April 13:	1:29	1:59	8:23	7:15
Thursday	April 14:	2:29	2:59	9:47	9:02
Friday	April 15:	3:31	4:01	10:47	10:47
Saturday	April 16:	4:35	5:03	11:32	11:35
Sunday	April 17:	5:36	5:59	...	12:05
Monday	April 18:	6:27	6:47	12:09	12:27
Tuesday	April 19:	7:11	7:28	12:40	12:49
Wednesday	April 20:	7:50	8:06	1:13	1:17
Thursday	April 21:	8:26	8:42	1:50	1:51
Friday	April 22:	9:00	9:15	2:29	2:26
Saturday	April 23:	9:35	9:49	3:08	3:03
Sunday	April 24:	10:10	10:23	3:45	3:39

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5	8	9	2	7	6	4	3	1
9	1	7	5	4	3	8	6	2
4	6	2	8	1	7	9	5	3
3	5	8	6	9	2	1	7	4
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Imported Chilean Seedless Green Grapes	\$2.49 lb.
California Asparagus	\$2.49 lb.
California Iceberg Lettuce.....	99¢ hd.
Imported Cluster Tomatoes	\$1.69 lb.
Olivia's Organics - 5 oz. Pkg. Selected Salads.....	\$2.99

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